

BRADFORD'S FIRST

OIL WELL 1875

Barker
1950



My Book

Dick Masisak

Home Room 219

OIL BOOM!

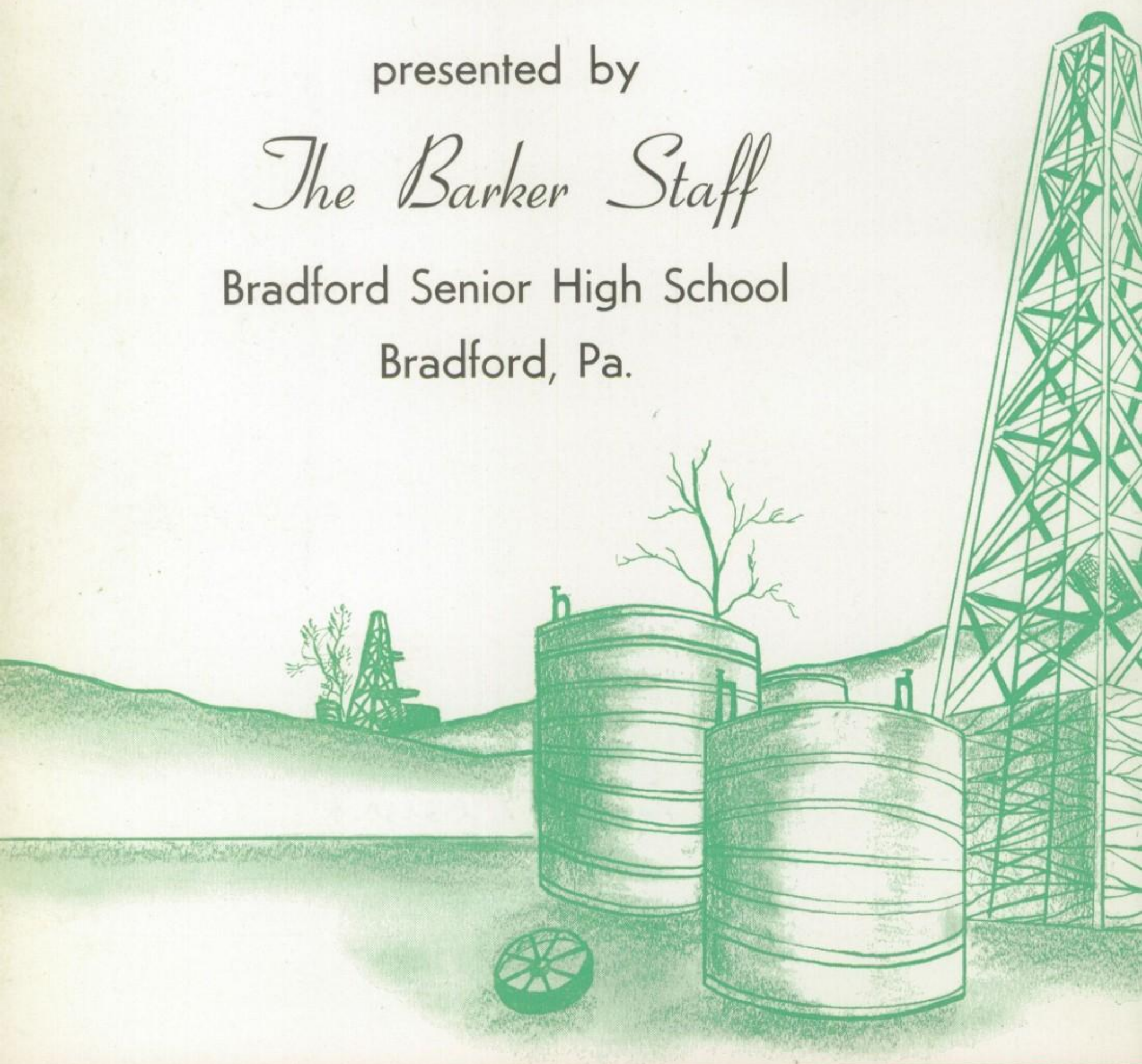
AT BRADFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

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Bradford Senior High School

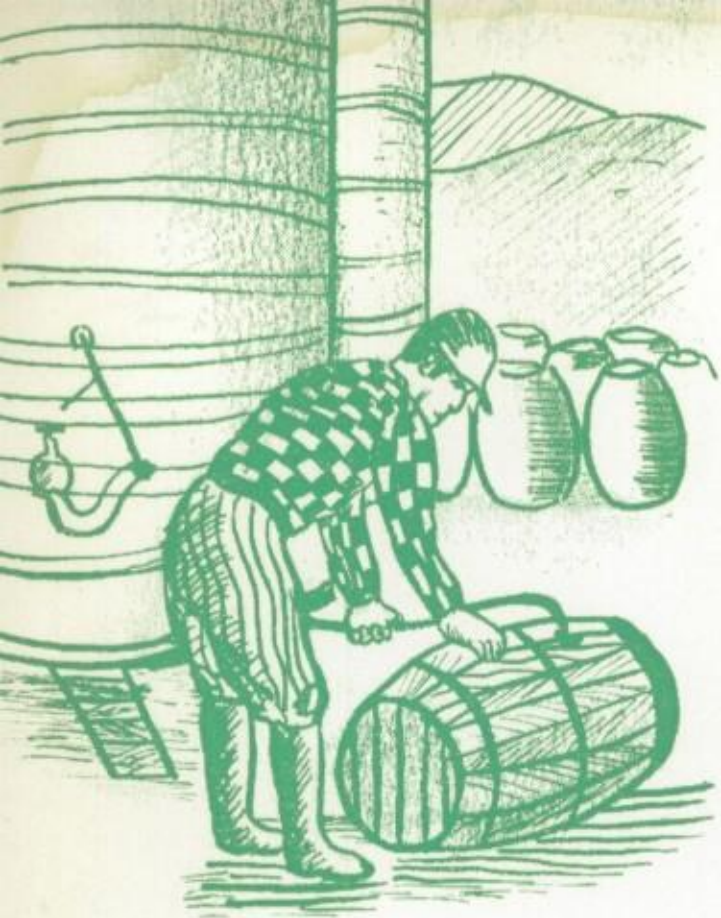
Bradford, Pa.



DEDICATED TO THE OIL INDUSTRY —
ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1ST OIL WELL



**ON THE OCCASION OF THE 75TH
IN THE CITY OF BRADFORD, PA.**



*Best of Luck,
Joan*

Foreword

*W*E, of Bradford High, take pride in Bradford's progress in oil. In recognition of the industry which recently celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of the first oil well in the Bradford oil field, we take equal pride in the advancement in our system of education. In many respects the fundamentals of education and oil production are comparable.

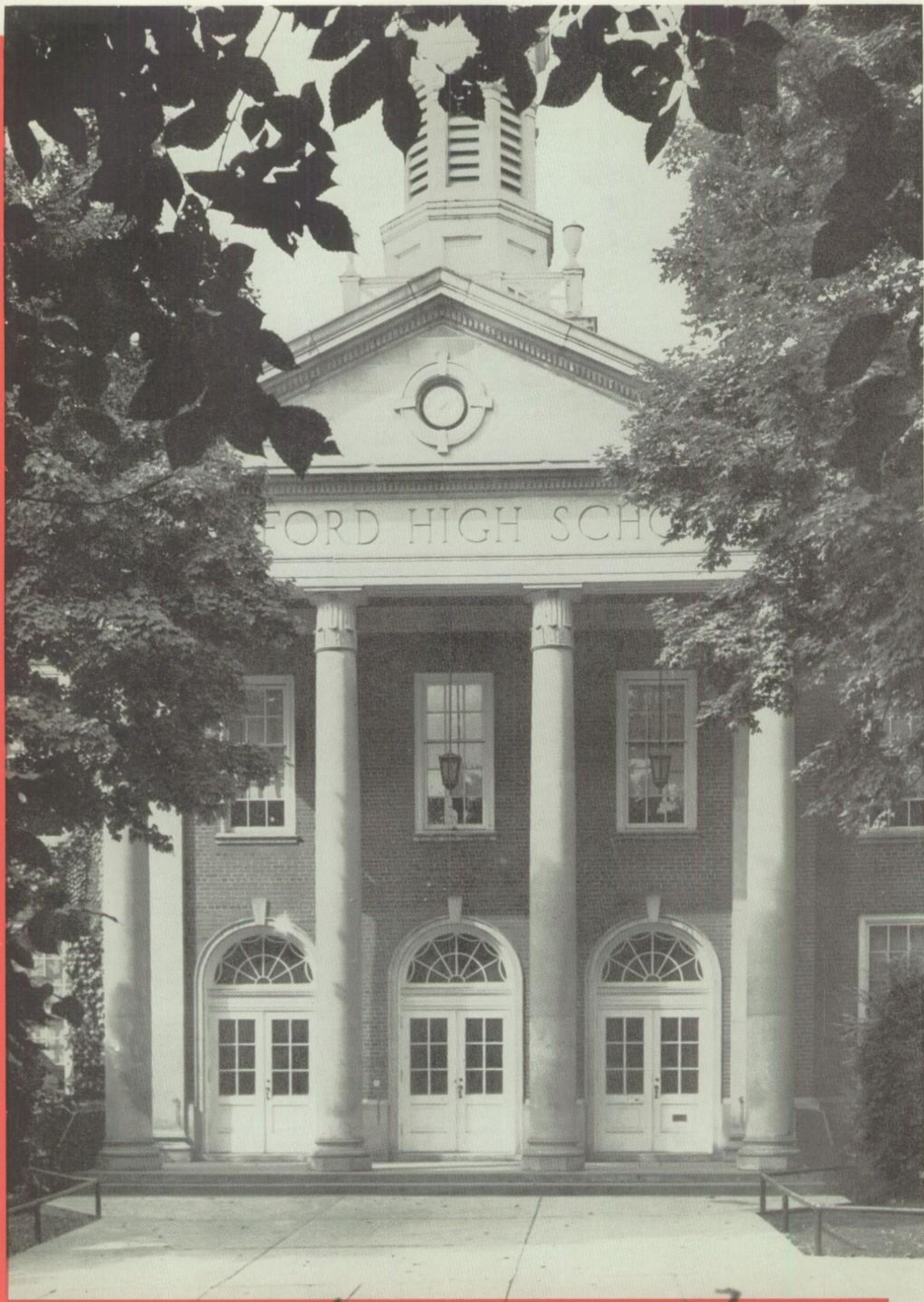
Neither the oil industry nor education can proceed single-handed. In both, various techniques and tools must be employed. In learning, we use dictaphones, gas ranges, pianos, micrometers, milling machines, lathes, microscopes, texts, maps. In the oil industry we employ lease maps, bit gauges, rig forges, pipe lines, stock tanks, masts, and bailers.

The forward movement of the oil industry and the improvement of educational facilities have run along similar lines. It has been our purpose to high-light this parallel development.

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Our Alma Mater

Mid the hills of Pennsylvania,
 Stands a school we love;
Our devotion is as steadfast
 As the stars above.

Though we leave our Alma Mater,
 Life's great work to find;
Memories of friendship loyal,
 Linger in our minds.

Chorus:

Bradford High colors—Red and Black,
 May they float for aye,
We'll remember Alma Mater
 Throughout life's long day.

THE STORY OF BRADFORD OIL

1875 – 1900

1875—OIL!

Lewis Emery struck oil at Toad Hollow, South Bradford and the boom was on.

The name of our town was changed from Littleton to Bradford. Land previously selling at 6½c per acre now worth \$1,000 per acre. By September, wells produced 150 barrels daily.

1879—SCHOOLS!

First school had two teachers salaried at \$35 a month.

School term was four months.

New elementary school built on the corner of Congress and Elm.

Teaching staff increased to twelve.

Fifth ward building lot purchased.

First high school organized; cost not to exceed \$1950; located on Congress Street.

Bradford incorporated into a city with 9,000 population.

1880—PRODUCTION!

4,000 wells producing 50,000 barrels daily.

Producing wells increased to 11,200.

1881—DEVELOPMENT!

Chelds & Willis & Loomis opened a refinery in Kendall Borough. (East Bradford)

First high school commencement June 16, 1881.

Six graduated.

1883—RAILROADS!

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad completed; now Baltimore and Ohio.

1884—PIPELINES!

3,000 miles of pipelines laid in Pennsylvania oil fields.

Storage capacity 40,000,000 barrels.

85% stored in Bradford district.

1877—OIL EXCHANGE!

Bradford Oil Exchange completed at cost of \$44,000.

1887—REFINING!

Emery Manufacturing Company formed. (Now Kendall Refining Co.)

Maximum capacity of 3000 barrels refined per day.

1892—GROWTH!

East Bradford incorporated with Bradford.

Sixth Ward school constructed on present site.

1895—EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT!

Commercial course added in high school.

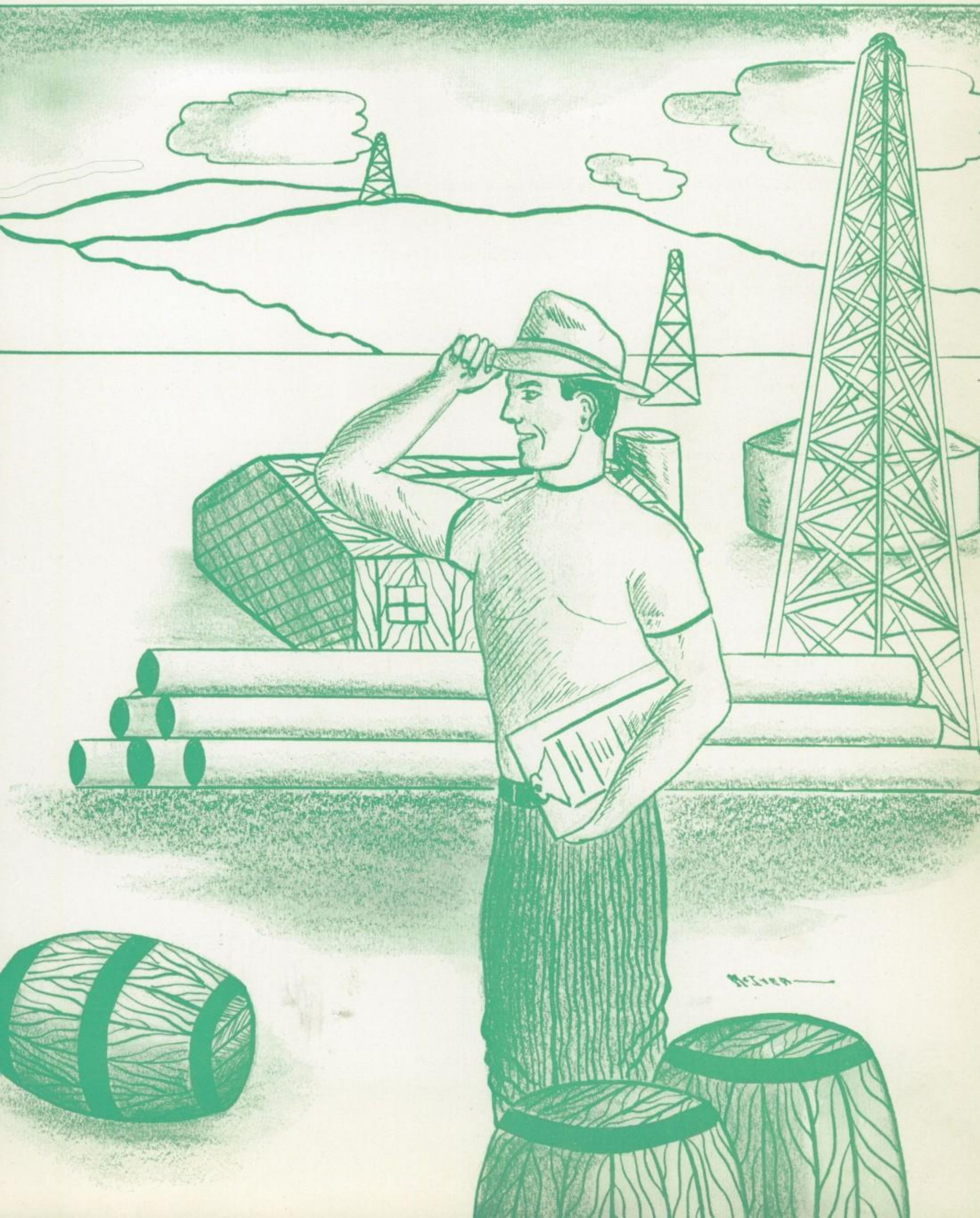
Free text books.



*B*ECAUSE they are experienced and versed in the latest modern methods of the industry, the oil men of Bradford have obtained the best production possible. Equipment is kept up to date by being replaced as soon as more efficient machinery is brought on the market. Because of versatility of experience, knowledge of method, and use of the newest and best tools, Bradford has made itself the high grade oil metropolis of the world.

Because administrators and instructors of Bradford are bound by common objectives and inspired by a professional and cooperative spirit, they have been successful in attaining their goals. They aim to make the student realize and develop his capabilities; they train him to become eager for further learning, to solve his own problems, to assume responsibility, not only at school but in the world. They show him the way to meet all fellow students on a basis not colored by prejudice or discrimination. They encourage him to interpret current events and to serve his school, community, and country as a good citizen. They guide him, through an exploration of vocations, to make a wise choice, and they instill in him the character traits necessary to secure and hold a position and to have pride in a job well done. They urge him to compete with his own record in the classroom as well as on the athletic field and they foster a sense of obligation to the task at hand. They initiate his experience in self-government through the student council, the homeroom, and club organizations. Because of the experienced guidance, the newest teaching techniques, and the sincere endeavor of the administrators and instructors, the student of Bradford High School is prepared to take his place in life.

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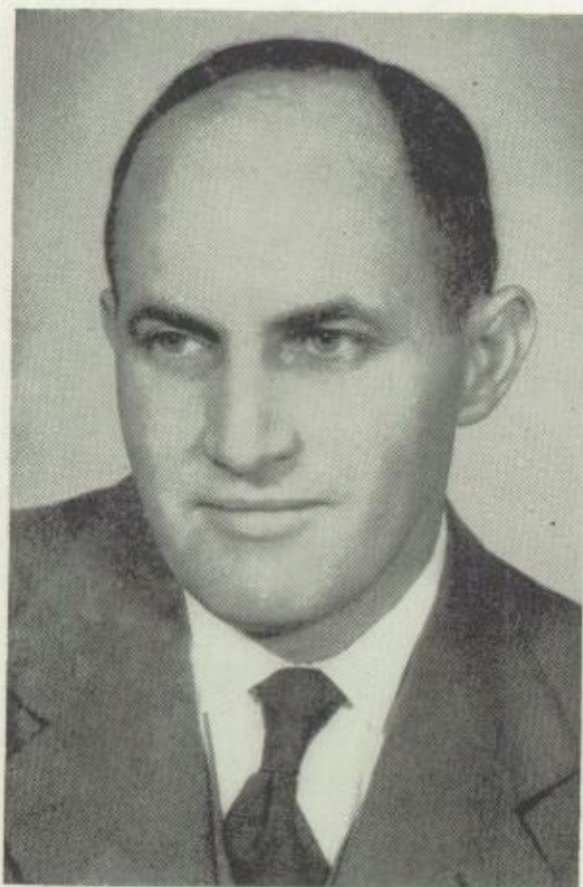
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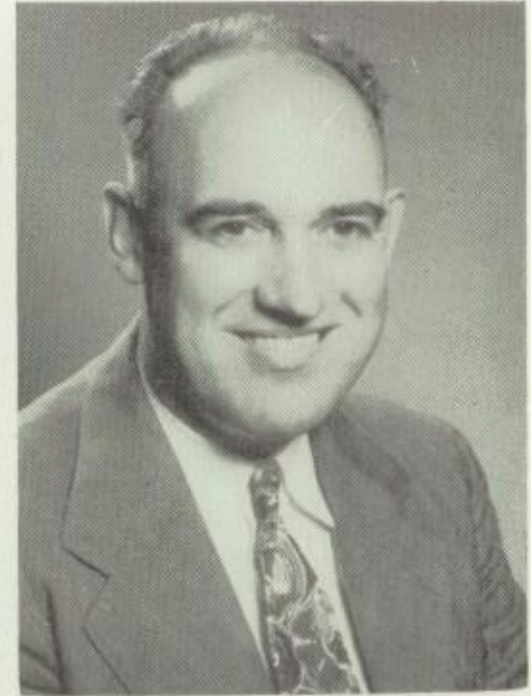
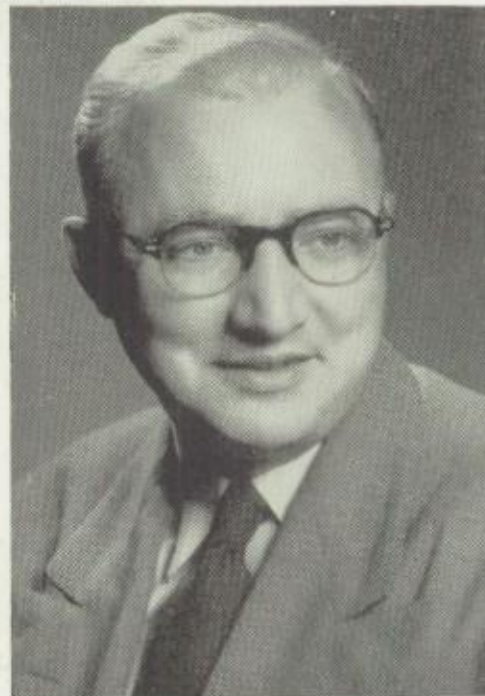
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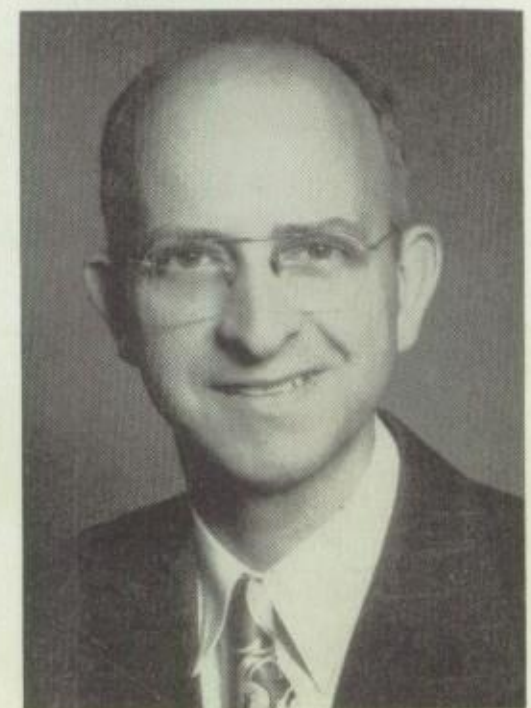


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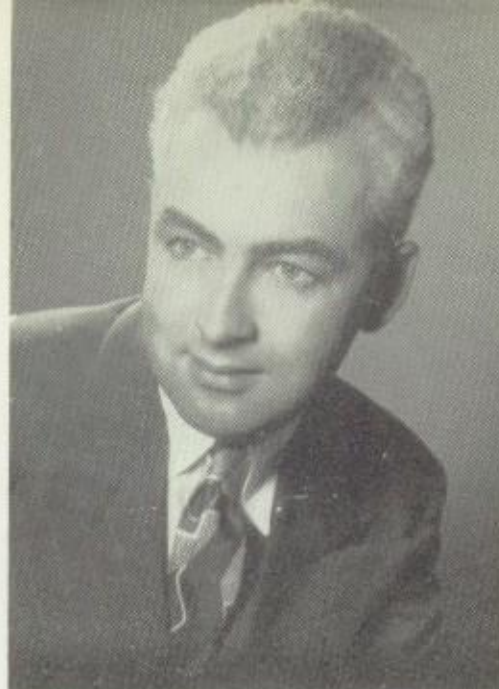
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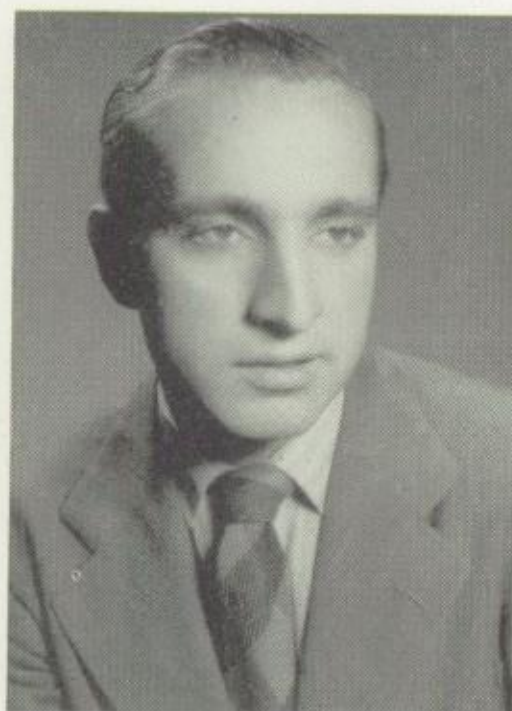


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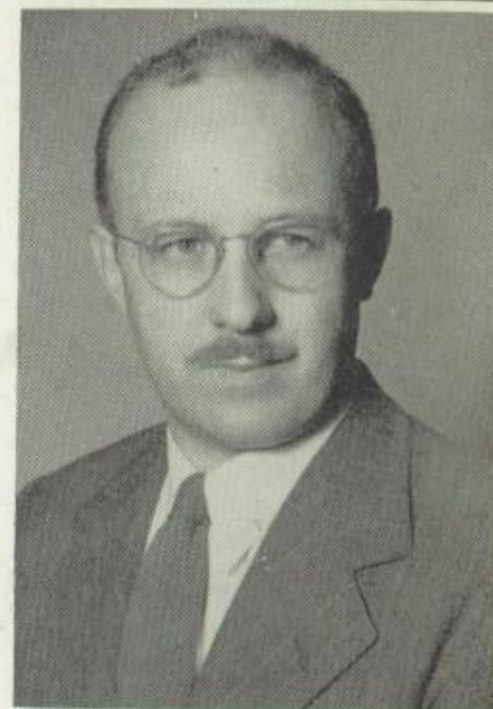
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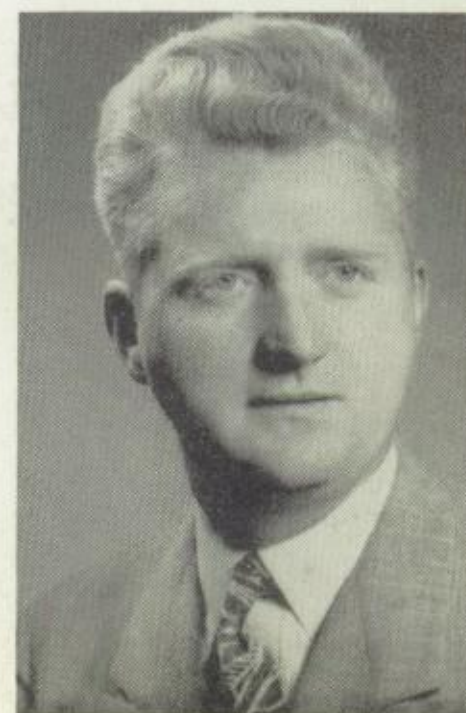
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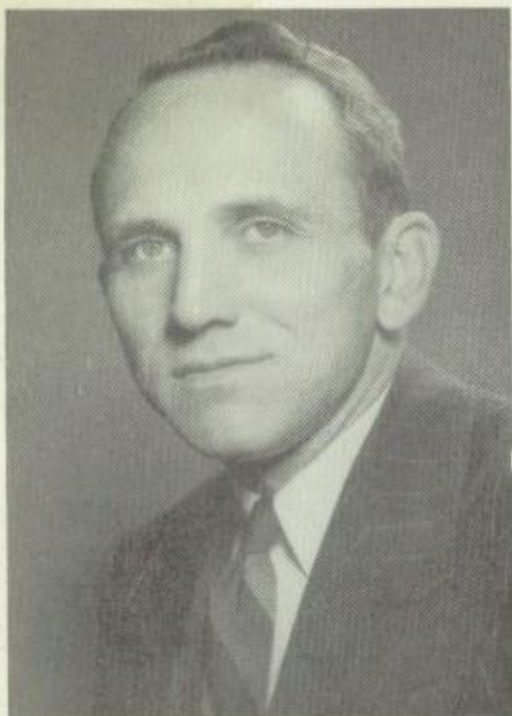
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Physical Education, Girls Athletic
Club



TAKE A LETTER, PLEASE

Efficient? Sure!

Our secretaries (seated)

Miss Pat Baldwin and

Miss Jean Himes



KEEP US HEALTHY WEALTHY, AND WISE

Yes, Bradford High School is robust and physically fit. With a health staff like this any school would be. The staff consists of Dr. O. S. Carlson, school physician; Miss Jeannette Holden, dental hygienist; Miss Mary Rossi, school nurse; Miss Carolyn Reitz, school nurse; Dr. E. A. Hoenig, school dentist; and Mrs. Ada Bement, secretary.



A CLEAN SWEEP

Of course, Bradford High is spotless and it's no wonder! Our able custodian staff consists of Miss Gertrude Bellamy, Mrs. Hazel Herman, Harry MacDonald, Mike Thomas, and Ralph Gilson.



THE field superintendent in the oil industry was not just thrown the job. In order to reach this position, he had to work his way up from the lowly position of roustabout. When he had proved his worth here, he was raised to the level of tractor driver. When once again he had shown himself worthy, he was promoted to pumper, straw boss and finally to the coveted position of field superintendent. In this ascent in his career, he learned to evaluate and understand his fellow worker and to manipulate his tools to the best advantage.

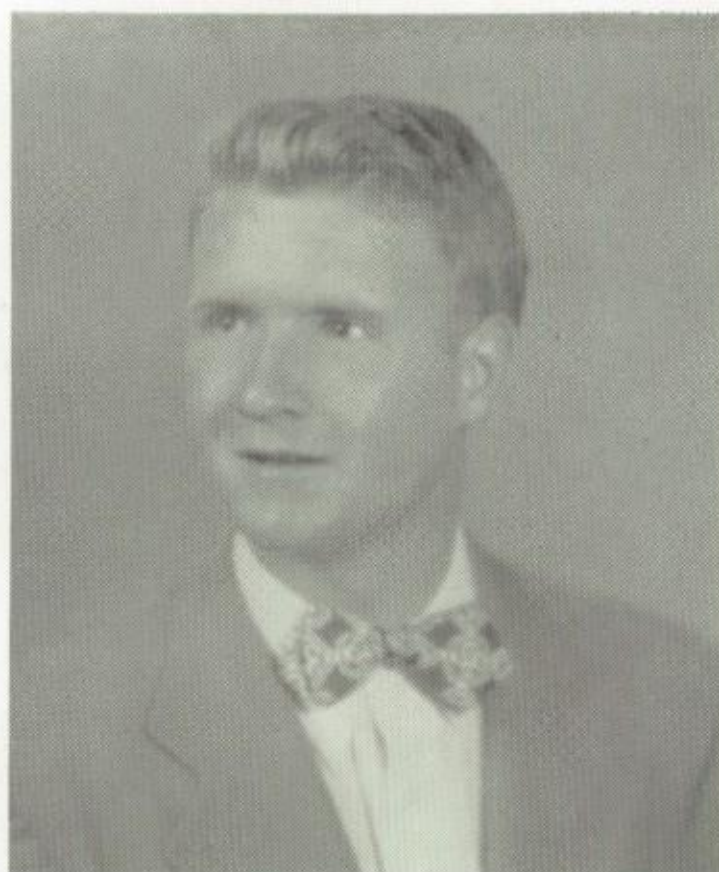
The class of '50 can remember well the steps they have had to take before they could rightfully assume their present seniorship. We recall that first frightening day as sophomores. Soon, however, the maze of corridors became straight paths, the blur of faces, individuals, and most thrilling of all, the feeling of belonging to the school. In tribute to the upperclassmen we put on the Sophomore Hop. We also entertained the Freshmen on Frosh Day. We soon found ourselves classified as Juniors. We began to feel that the school couldn't tick without us. We did a stupendous job in the presentation of our class play, "Come Over to Our House." To climax the year, we bid good-bye to the seniors by being hosts at the Junior-Senior Prom. We now find ourselves Seniors. We are positive the school would collapse if we should leave. Wanting to leave a good impression on our Alma Mater, we put our best foot forward and gave an unforgettable performance. The highlights of our last year were: Senior Class Play, "January Thaw;" Mardi Gras; guests of the Juniors at the Junior-Senior Prom. And now, as we walk down the aisle in cap and gown with our diplomas in hand, we realize these past three years will live in our hearts forever.

Seniors



1950

Class Officers



PETER BRENNAN
President

*more fun at columbus.
hope you get to do it again.
Dick
Freeman*



LAWRENCE ANDERSON
Vice-President



MARTHA RICH
Secretary



RICHARD FREEMAN
Treasurer

..... *Seniors*



JANICE ABERNATHY—General
Driver's Training Club
"Calm, Cool and Collected."

MOLLY ALEXANDER—Commercial
Harlequin Club
"Good things come in small packages."



SALLY ALEXANDER—Commercial
Driver's Training Club
"Always ready for fun."

SAMUEL ALEXANDER—Vocational
Vocational Typing Club
"It's better to know too little than too much."

FREDERICK ALLEN—Vocational
Vocational Typing Club
"A friend to all and all his friends."

BARBARA ANDERSON—Commercial
Driver's Training Club
"Often seen and often heard."

JOHN ANDERSON—College Prep
"Tall, dark, and then some."

JOY ANDERSON—Commercial
Harlequin Club
"A dainty blonde with a friendly disposition."

LAWRENCE ANDERSON—College Prep
Sr. Class Vice-President, Chorus, Key Club
"Why aren't they all contented like me?"

MARTHA ANDERSON—Commercial
Driver's Training Club
"Full of fun and fancy free."



Seniors



MARY ANDERSON—College Prep

Band, G. A. A.

"If her smiles were gold, she'd be worth lots of money."

DAVID APPLEBY—College Prep

Student Council, Band, Debate

"Size isn't everything"; Napoleon was short, too."



SAMUEL ARLIA—General

Rifle Club, Football

"Better late than never."

RICHARD AURAND—College Prep

Camera Club, Driver's Training Club, Key Club

"Quiet but of much ability."



VINCENT AUTIERI—College Prep

Travel Club

"Wake me up when the class is over."

ANN BAGNOLI—Commercial

Driver's Training Club

"Pretty as a picture, and a nice frame, too."

*Is a swell guy
lots of luck
Barb.*



BARBARA BALON—College Prep

Rifle Club, Driver's Training Club

"Good-natured all the time."

BETTY BARBER—College Prep

Library Club

"Pert and small, well liked by all."



THOMAS BARKER—General

Chorus, Driver's Training Club

"A cheery song the whole day long."

GERALD BARTHOLOMEW—General

Vocational Typing Club

"Always in mischief and looking for more."

RICHARD BARTO—College Prep
Chorus, Driver's Training Club
"A man's man."

PATRICIA BEALS—Commercial
Chorus, Driver's Training
"Happiness is her middle name."

BEVERLY BELL—Commercial
Cheerleading Club
"Variety is the spice of life."

EUGENE BENNETT—Vocational
Rifle Club, Vocational Typing Club
"Just an all around good fellow."

STANLEY BENTON—College Prep
Driver's Training Club
"Teacher's torment."

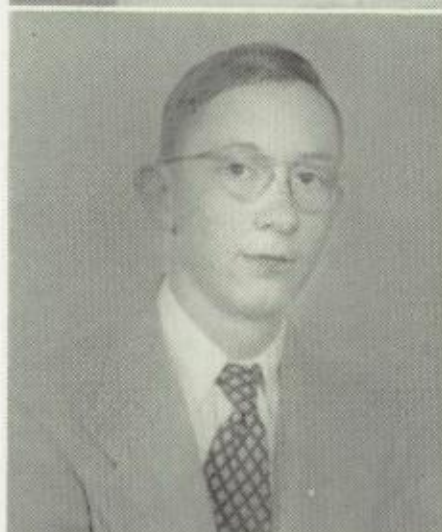
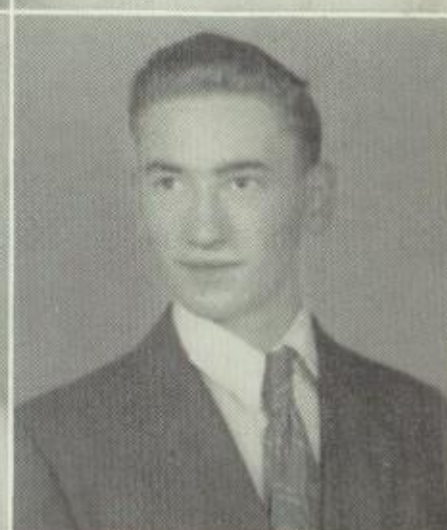
FRANCIS BISHOP—General
Glee Club
"A man of mystery."

ANTHONY BIZZARRO—Vocational
Vocational Typing Club
"It's his quiet charm that gets his friends."

CAROLYN BLACK—College Prep
Barker, Driver's Training Club
"She who says less does more."

VERLIN BLACK—Vocational
"Quiet, but we know he's there."

ALONZO BOOTH—Vocational
"Something money can't buy . . . one good guy."



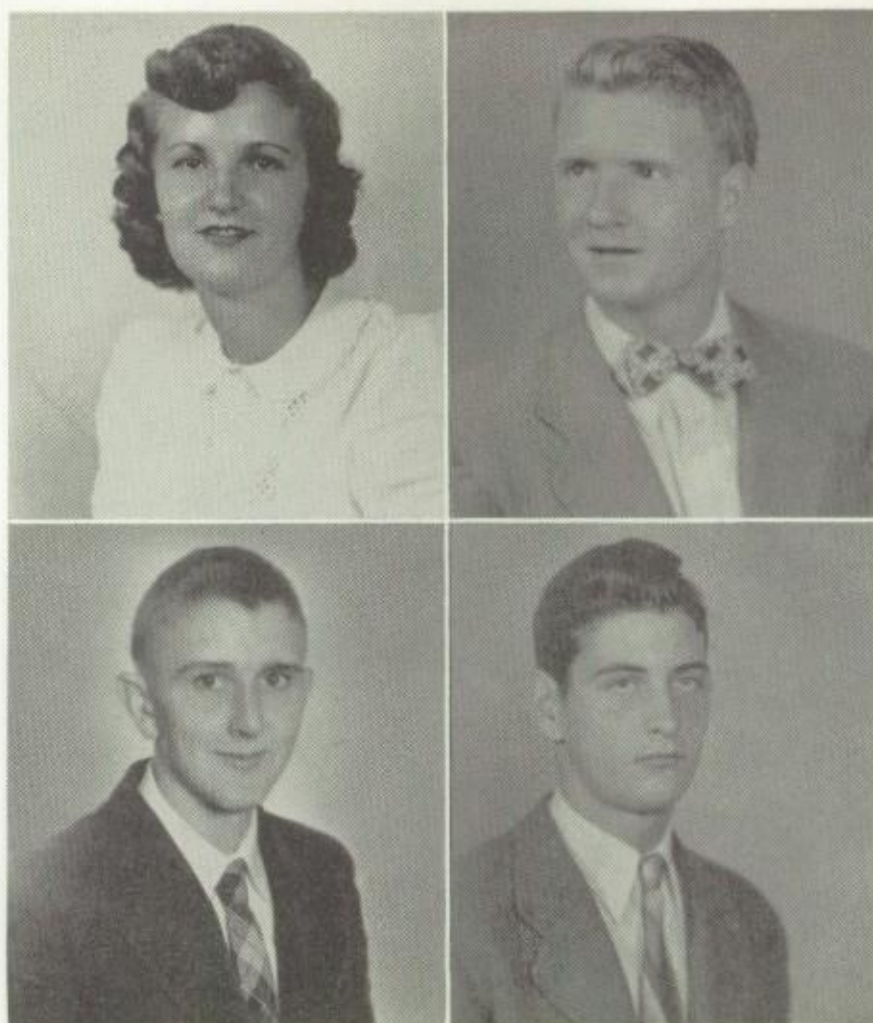
1950

CORDELIA BREESE—Commercial
Secretarial Service Club
“A lass so neat with a smile so sweet.”

PETER BRENNAN—College Prep
Senior Class President, Student Council,
Jr., Sr. Class Plays, Key Club
“Personality Plus.”

KAYE BRINDLEY—General
“Easy come, easy go.”

JACK BROCIUS—Vocational
“Though he’s quiet, he’s sincere.”



LAWRENCE BULLERS—General
“A youth with flaming hair.”

JAMES BULLOCK—Vocational
“A pocket manual of cleverness.”

FRANK BUNDY—General
“Contented with little, wishing for more.”

RUTH BUTTON—Commercial
Driver’s Training Club
“A smiling face, a ready hand.”

ROSALIE BYERS—College Prep
Jr. Class Play, Driver’s Training Club
“Flirtation is attention without intention.”

WILLIAM CARTER—Commercial
Secretarial Service Club
“We pass for what we are.”

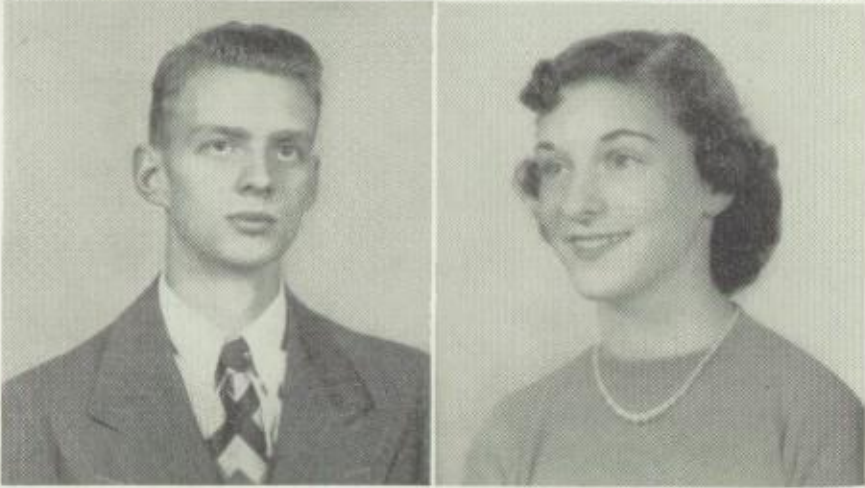


..... Seniors



LEON CASE—Vocational
 "Never do today what you can do tomorrow."

FRANCIS CASTENIR—Commercial
 "A guy as good as his smile."



RICHARD CHAMBERLIN—Vocational
 Boys' Glee Club
 "Genius of the accordian."

MARY JANE CHIDO—College Prep
 Driver's Training Club
 "So much fun in a small container."

CHARLES CHRISTJOHN—Vocational
 "Solitary, perhaps, but not idle."

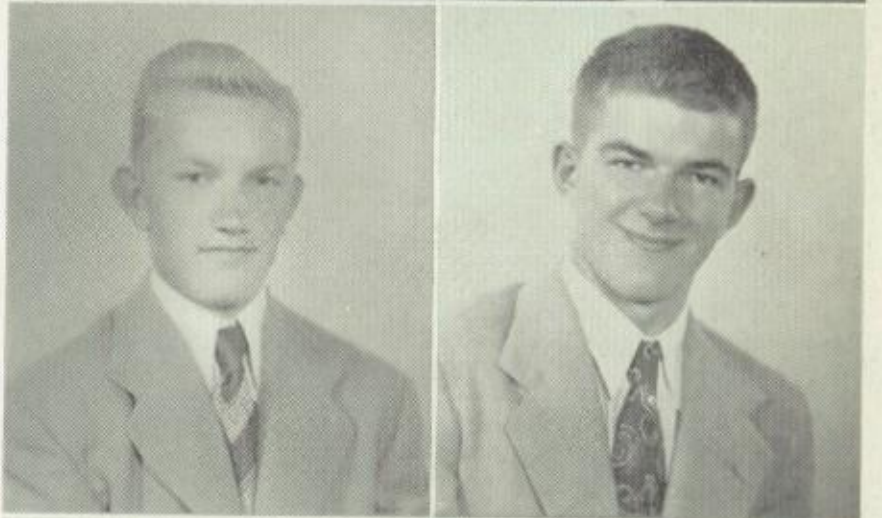
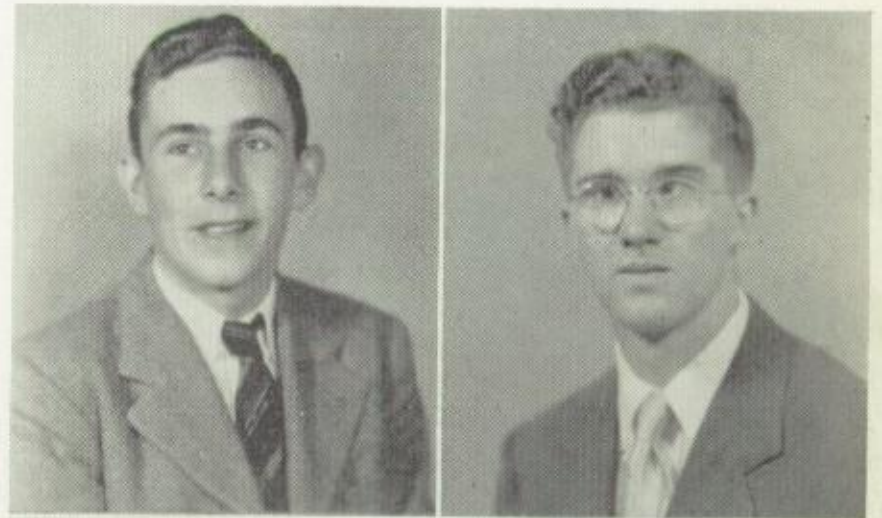
RONALD CHURCH—Commercial
 Boys' Glee Club
 "Busy and quiet throughout the day."

JOSEPH CIBULA—General
 "Jolly eyes and a merry smile."

CHARLES CLARK—Commercial
 Basketball Manager, Jr. Class Play,
 Driver's Training Club
 "A lad we're proud to call a friend."

THOMAS CLARK—Commercial
 Art Club
 "Our protection against gloom."

DAVID CLYNE—College Prep
 Travel Club
 "Sometimes he sits and thinks, sometimes he sits."



Seniors

NAOMI COLE—College Prep

G. A. A.

"Silence is golden."

BARBARA CONAWAY—College Prep

Barker

"Her joys are many, her cares are few."

MARION CONFER—General

Driver's Training Club

"A quiet manner, a winning way."

JOANNE CONNELLY—General

Rifle Club, Driver's Training

"No speech is comparable to silence."

PAUL CONNERS—General

Driver's Training Club, Gym Club

"Good-natured as the day is long."

HILTON COURTRIGHT—General

"Guaranteed to put stars in your eyes."

RUSSELL COY—College Prep

"Largest doesn't mean greatest."

MARY BETH CRANE—Commercial

Barker Club, Chorus

"Her virtues are many, her faults are few."

EUGENE CRISMAN—College Prep

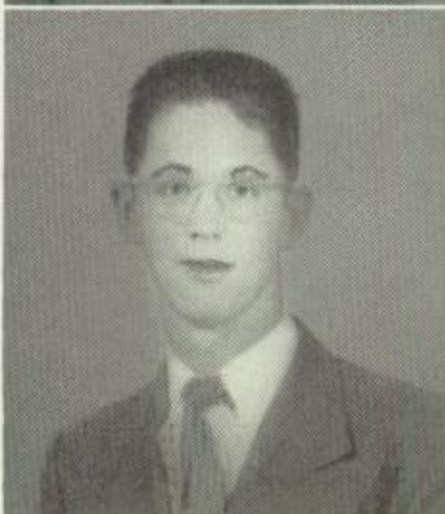
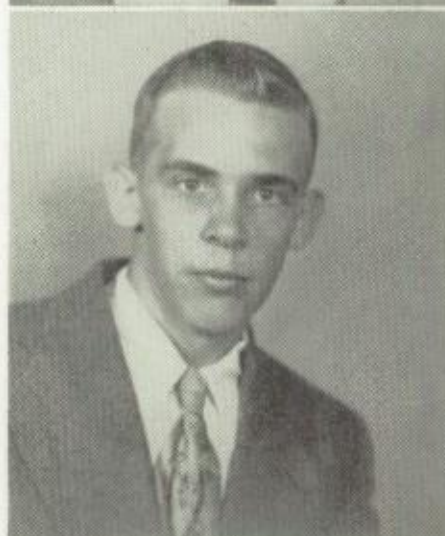
Boys' Glee Club, Key Club

"Such a life has no room for a dull moment."

MARGARET CROOKS—College Prep

Debate Club, Chorus

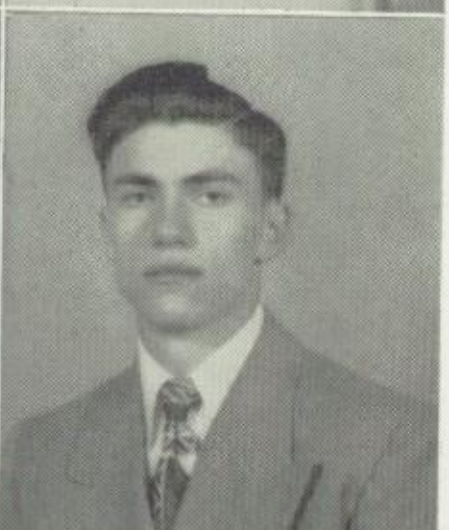
"Born with the cunning of a musician."





VINCIE CURCIO—Commercial
Driver's Training Club
"Fun to be with."

PHYLLIS DALE—Commercial
Driver's Training Club
"Lives only for the week-ends."



MARY ANN DAMICO—General
Driver's Training Club
"Vim, vigor and vitality."

GALE DAUGHERTY—General
Boys' Gym Club
"We can't all be president, so why slave."



*Super too!
a well
making*

JOYCE DAWLEY—College Prep
Rifle Club, Driver's Training Club
"A quiet mind is richer than a crown."

MAXINE DeCASPER—College Prep
Driver's Training Club, Chorus, Sr. Class Play
"What is the price of your voice?"



DEAN DELANEY—Commercial
Driver's Training Club
"Still water runs deep."

DONA DEVLIN—College Prep
Barker Club, Courant
"I love to read, I love to walk,
But most of all I love to talk."



RICHARD DIEFENDERFER—College Prep
Driver's Training Club, Key Club
"Studying never hurt anyone."

JOHN DiFONZO—General
"Silence is more eloquent than words."



RONALD DITTMAN—Vocational
Vocational Typing Club
“Easy to get along with.”

PHYLLIS DOUGHERTY—College Prep
Student Council, G. A. A., Jr. & Sr. Class Plays
“A fair maiden with an unclouded disposition.”



ROBERT DRUMMOND—Vocational
Vocational Typing Club
“Forever teasing.”

GLORIA EAKER—Commercial
Library Club
“Nor word, nor action betrays her.”

ANN EDGAR—College Prep
Band, Library Club
“A smiling face reflects a happy heart.”

GERALDINE EIDSON—General
G. A. A., Chorus
“Wisdom and humor in a perfect blend.”

RAYMOND EIDSON—College Prep
Boys' Glee Club, Chorus, Key Club
“He aims to please.”

DOROTHY ENGLISH—Commercial
Driver's Training Club, Chorus
“Small, blonde and friendly.”

BETTY ERNST—College Prep
Driver's Training Club, Jr. Class Play
“Composure is thy charm.”

SALLY ERNST—College Prep
Driver's Training Club, Cheerleading
“An atom in action.”



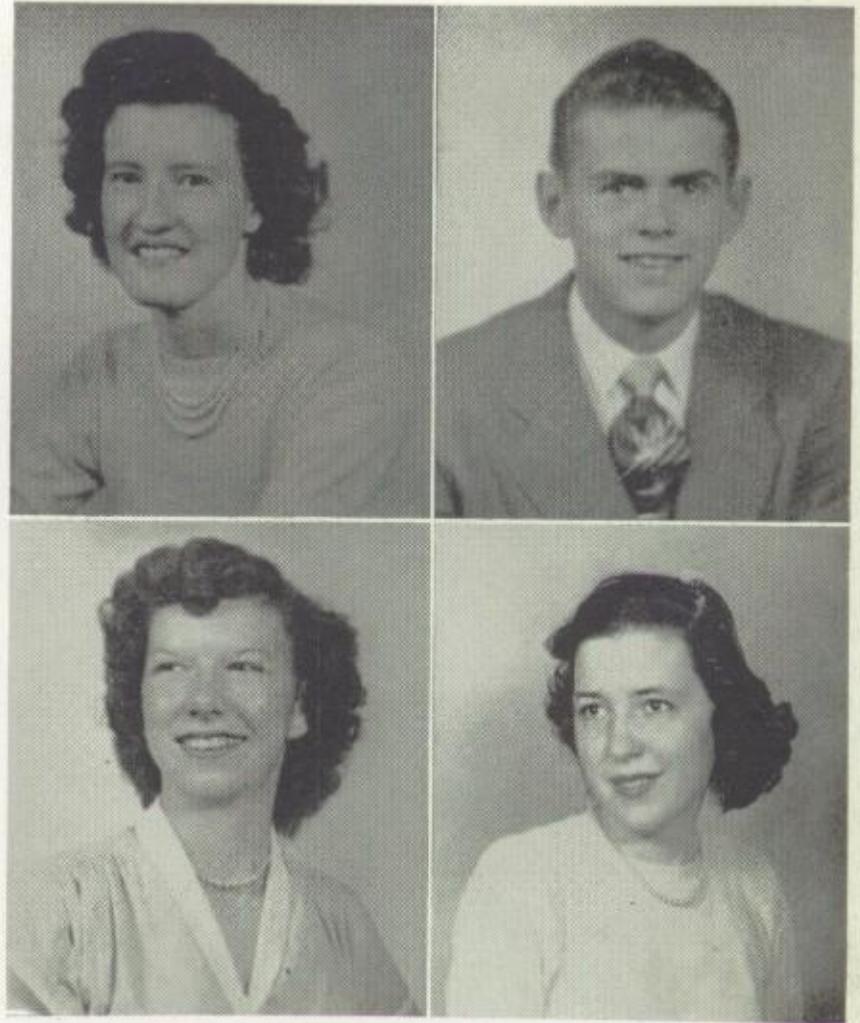
..... Seniors

DOROTHY ESKRA—Commercial
Knitting Club
“A shy, peace-loving girl.”

BRUCE EYMER—College Prep
Football, Jr. Class Play, Barker
“He draws pictures and friends with
the same ease.”

JANE FARRELL—Commercial
Ushering Club, Rifle Club, Chorus
“She’ll make those targets stand still yet.”

JOAN FEY—College Prep
Rifle Club, Driver’s Training Club
“A song in her heart, a star in her eye.”



NEAL FIELDS—General
Driver’s Training Club
“There’s devilment in those eyes.”

HAZEL FINLAN—Commercial
Golden Rule Club, Chorus
“Quiet, trim, neat, and nice.”

*Don't play bad-matter too often
Lisping*



VIRGINIA FITZSIMMONS—Commercial
G. A. A., Rifle Club, Orchestra
“In sports she takes an active part.”

JOANNE FLANDERS—Commercial
Driver’s Training, Chorus
“My mother taught me not to flirt.”



BARBARA FLING—Commercial
Ushering Club
“She’s friendly, she’s happy, they even
say she’s nice.”

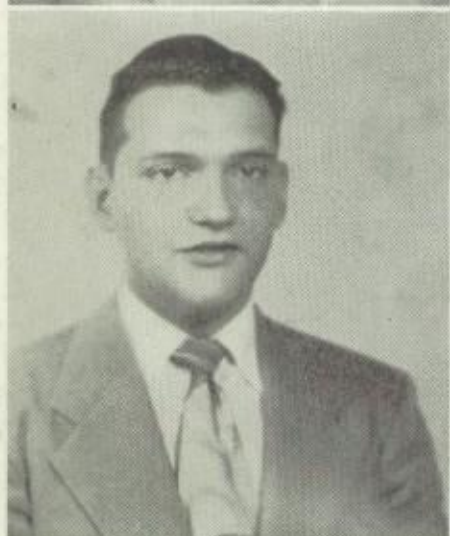
JEAN FOX—Commercial
Driver’s Training Club
“One of the proverbial peas in a pod.”

Seniors



NEIDA FRALICH—College Prep
Senior Class Play, Cheerleading
“Cute, yes—beaus?—guess.”

RICHARD FREEMAN—College Prep
Key Club, Senior Class Treasurer
“A young man with a secret reservoir of energy.”



LOUIS FRIEDMAN—Commercial
Driver's Training Club
“He doesn't wait for opportunities;
he creates them.”

DONALD GALLAGHER—Vocational
Vocational Typing Club
“He moves easiest if he knows how to dance.”



BARBARA GARDNER—College Prep
G. A. A.
“Brevity is the soul of wit.”

MARY GEORGE—General
G. A. A.
“Always cheerful, always sprite.”



MARY JANE GIBSON—College Prep
Barker, Band
“She who isn't adventurous hasn't owned
a horse.”

HERMAN GILBERT—Vocational
Vocational Typing Club
“It's the little things he does that count.”



JACK GILDERSLEEVE—College Prep
Camera Club
“Treat me in the style to which I'm accustomed.”

ROBERT GILDERSLEEVE—Vocational
Vocational Typing Club
“Why should life all labor be?”

DOMINIC GOCELLA—College Prep
"He's quiet and meek when he's asleep."

HAROLD GRAFF—College Prep
Barker, Debate, Key Club, Jr. Class Play
"Some wits digest before others can chew."

DONALD GRANGER—College Prep
"I dare not be as funny as I am."

BETTY GREENE—Commercial
Rifle Club, G. A. A.
"They tell me she's athletic."

JEANNE GRENNAN—Comprehensive
Driver's Training Club
"A quietness of spirit."

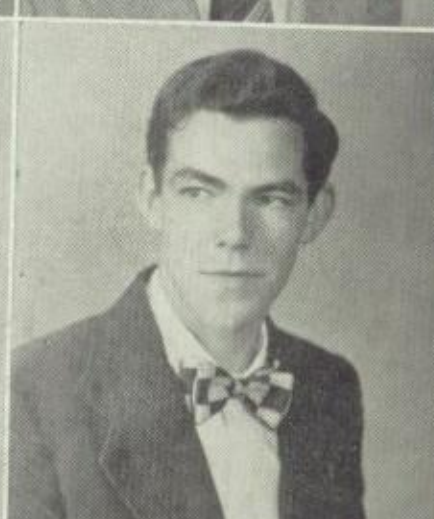
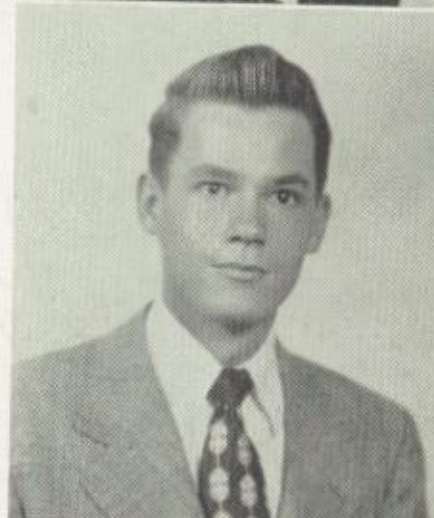
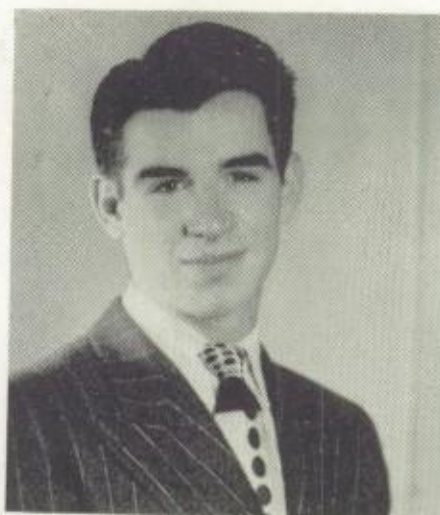
FRANK GRENOLDS—Vocational
"Give him a job and he'll be happy."

FRED GROSS—Vocational
"He doesn't crave the limelight."

PAUL GUNTON—College Prep
Ski Club, Chorus
"I've been a dreamer since I was a child."

FREDERICK GUSTAFSON—Vocational
Vocational Typing Club, Rifle Club
"Little bodies have large souls."

IAN GUTMAN—College Prep
Barker, Key Club, Jr. Class Play
"Gutman's a man for a' that."



*Best of
luck to a
small guy and
take it easy
Fred*

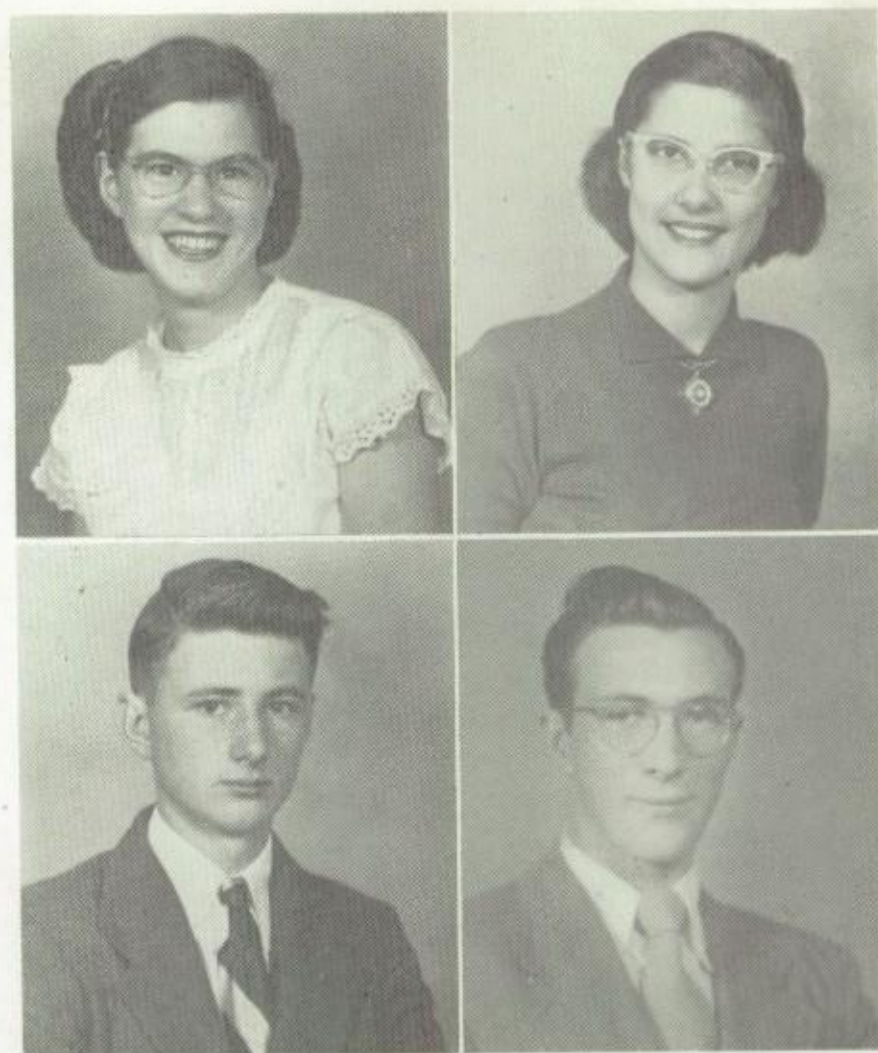
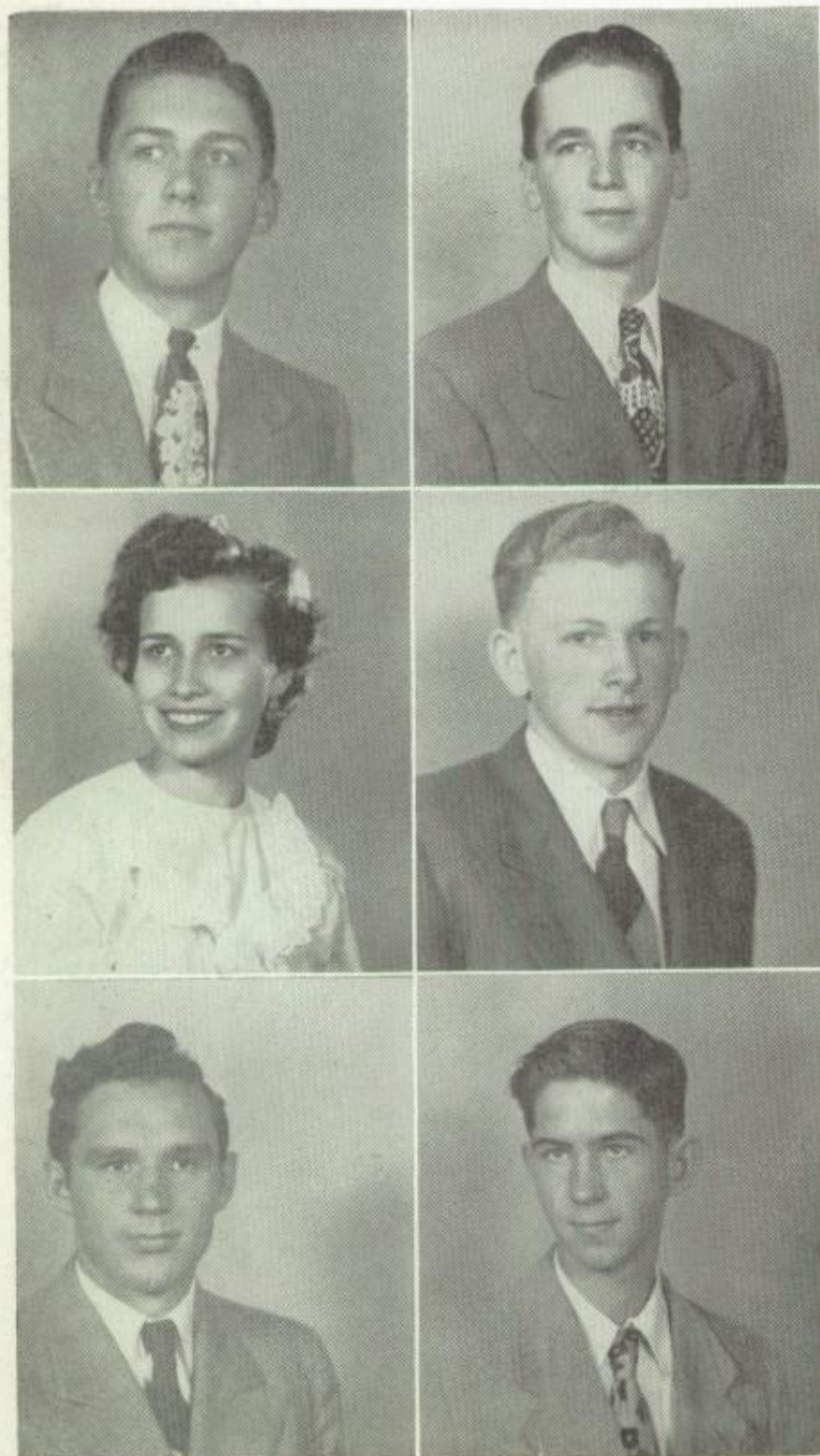
1950

DOROTHY HAAS—Commercial
Secretarial Service Club
“Who knows more and speaks less?”

MARGARET HADLEY—College Prep
Cheerleading
“Nature’s experiment in perpetual motion.”

ROBERT HANE—College Prep
Boys’ Glee Club, Band, Orchestra
“Not a care in the world.”

WILLIAM HANNAHS—Vocational
Vocational Typing Club
“A sure bet with a will to win.”



HAROLD HANSON—Vocational
“Competent and efficient.”

RICHARD HANSON—College Prep
Key Club, Camera Club
“A willing good-natured person.”

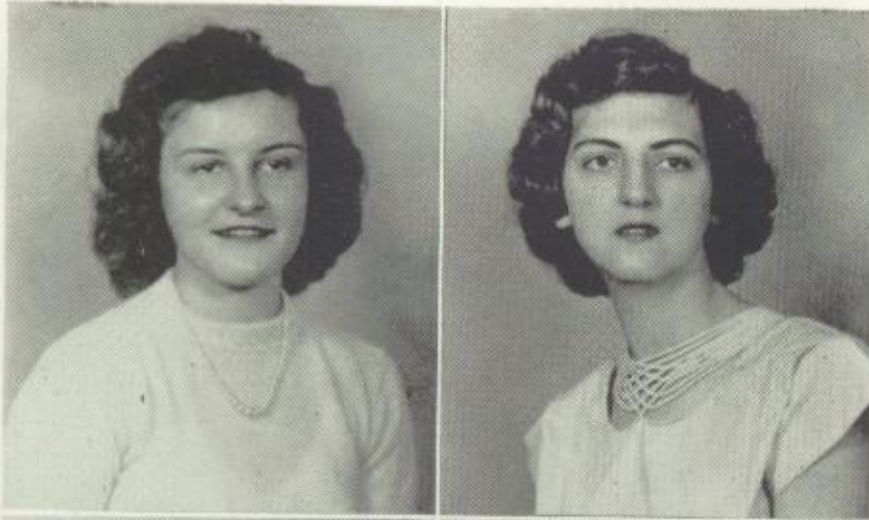
MARY HARLAN—College Prep
G. A. A.
“Be good and happy you will be.”

ROBERT HARRIS—Vocational
Rifle Club, Vocational Typing Club
“Allergic to work.”

JOSEPH HASSEK—Vocational
“He works quietly and steadily.”

CHARLES HEIDRICK—General
“There’s nothing like trying.”

..... Seniors



HELENA HERVATIN—Homemaking
Library Club
“Being happy is the way to be happy.”

VIRGINIA HINAMAN—Commercial
G. A. A., Chorus
“A smiling face, a ready hand.”



DONALD HIPCHEN—College Prep
Key Club, Camera Club
“A proper man as ever one shall see.”

JOSEPH HIRSH—College Prep
Travel Club
“Small acorns become large oaks.”

MARVIN HITCHCOCK—College Prep
“Oh, the wild joys of living.”

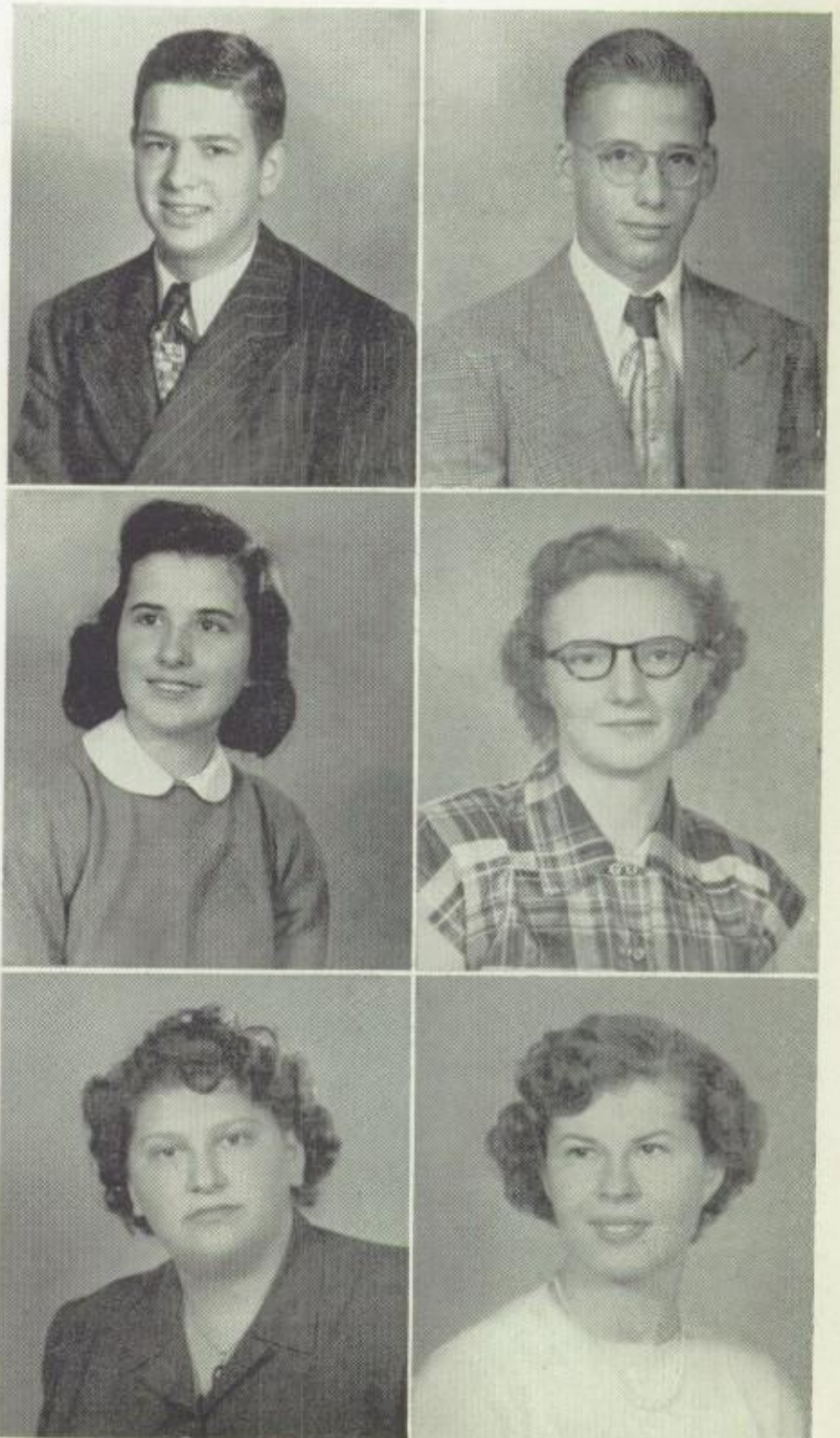
NEIL HOFFMIER—Commercial
Boy's Gym Club
“Every man has a continent with
unfounded character.”

DONNA HOKANSON—College Prep
Make-up Club, Chorus, Courant
“The nicest of girls with the
darkest of curls.”

PATTY HOLSINGER—College Prep
G. A. A.
“An ounce of wit is worth a pound of sorrow.”

MARY HOLZWORTH—General
Driver's Training Club
“A ray of sunshine on a dark day.”

JANET HOPKINS—Commercial
Secretarial Service Club, Chorus
“As generous as Old King Sol.”



Seniors

FREDERICK HOSFORD—College Prep
Junior Class Play
"For one of us was born a twin."

HUGH HOSFORD—College Prep
Courant, Senior Class Play
"And not a soul knows which."

GLORIA HOUCK—Commercial
Driver's Training Club
"Great thoughts come from the heart."

WAYNE HOWELL—General
"Politeness travels on short fares."

*Best of luck
to a good
sport
wayne*

JACK HULL—College Prep
Ski Club, Band
"But Mr. Getz, it was this way."

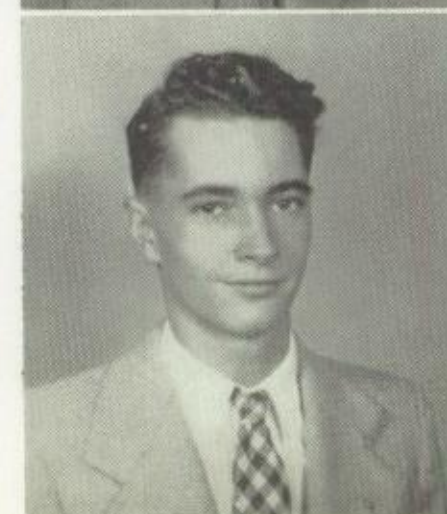
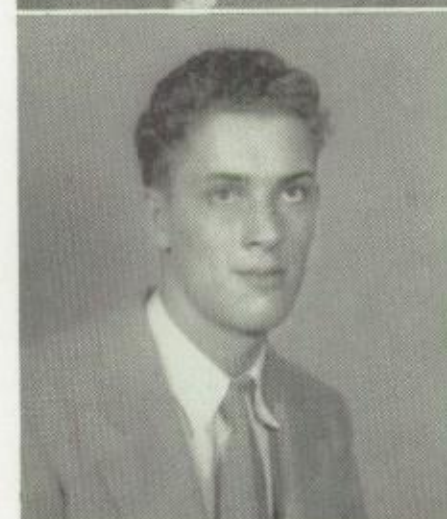
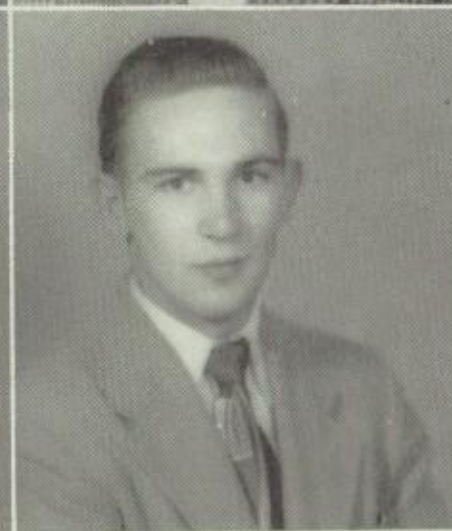
CHARLENE HYLAND—Commercial
Secretarial Service Club
"Our one and only highland fling."

HENRY ISHMAN—General
Driver's Training Club
"Why Casey lowered the boom."

DONA JACOBSON—Commercial
Driver's Training Club
"A little blonde you can't help liking."

GORDON JAMES—College Prep
Key Club
"Not only does he try, but he succeeds."

JEAN JAMISON—Commercial
Driver's Training Club
"Simplicity is an asset."





ROBERT JOHNS—General
Art Club
"All things come to him who waits."



ANNA JOHNSON—Commercial
Harlequin Club
"I work, I play as I think best."



ARDIS JOHNSON—General
Golden Rule
"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."



ELIZABETH JOHNSON—College Prep
Barker, Driver's Training Club, Jr. Class Play
"She stands in her own light."



EVELYN JOHNSON—Commercial
Driver's Training Club
"Joy is not in things, but in us."



JEAN JOHNSON
Band, Driver's Training Club
"A cheerful heart makes a merry countenance."

*Best of Luck
and take it easy in many
next year mark Johnson*



MARK JOHNSON—College Prep
Key Club
"Men of few words are best men."



DANA JOHNSTON—College Prep
"Happiest when the army is minus one."



JAN JOHNSTON—College Prep
Student Council, Knitting Club
"I give to you my laughter, not my tears."



JEAN JOHNSTON—Commercial
Senior Class Play, Driver's Training Club
"Laugh at all things, great and small."



JOHN JOHNSTON—Vocational
Jr. Class Play, Driver's Training Club
"What seems to be the trouble?"

SHIRLEY JONES—College Prep
Senior Class Play, Barker, Ski Club
"It's better to be happy than wise."



THOMAS KEANE—General
Football, Basketball, All Northwestern
Pennsylvania Back
"Our shooting star, in the basketball way."

MICHAEL KEMICK—General
Football, Basketball
"Strong and silent."

RICHARD KERN—College Prep
Camera Club
"A smiling face reflects a merry heart."

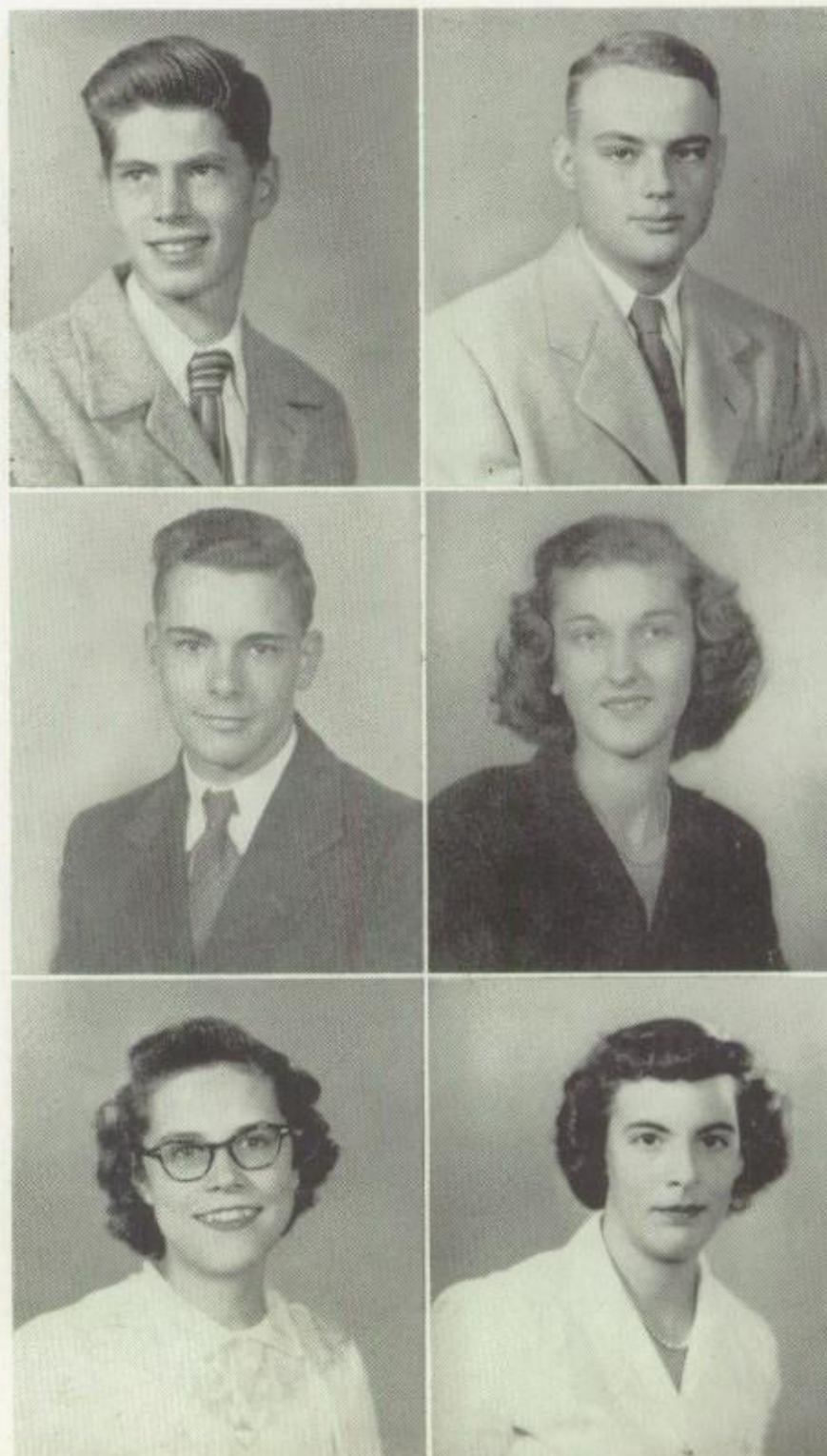
JOSEPH KERVIN—College Prep
"Lad of few words and many thoughts."
Best at luck to a hibernian sea
Be good and love him Joe Kervin

RICHARD KEVERLINE—Vocational
Vocational Typing Club
"And every grin's so merry that it
draws another out."

VALERIE KNAPP—College Prep
Courant, Camera Club
"Silence is better than empty chatter."

DORA KNIGHT—Commercial
Driver's Training Club
"Quiet people are nicest."

JANET KOEHLER—College Prep
Camera, Courant, Band, Color Guard
"She greets you with a smile and friendly eyes."



JUNE KOEHLER—Commercial
Girl's Rifle Club, Band, Orchestra
Driver's Training Club
"A rainbow comes and goes."

KEITH KROH—Commercial
Art Club
"An inspiration to the girls."

JOAN LABORD—College Prep
Camera Club, Band, Courant
"A grand sport and a great pal."

DIANE LARSON—College Prep
Knitting Club, Majorette
"Cute as a wink."



FRANK LARSON—General
Football
"A good sport in more ways than one."

RUTH LARSON—Commercial
G. A. A.
"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."

THELMA LARSON—Commercial
Driver's Training Club
"She sings the song of silence."

ZONA LATSHAW—Commercial
Driver's Training Club
"The heart is a free and fetterless thing."

SUE ANN LEASTER—College Prep
Driver's Training Club, Band, Courant
"An all around gal."

FRANK LECHIARA—Commercial
Cheerleader, Chorus
"When there's fun on the program, he's always on deck."

Seniors



MARJORIE LEONARD—College Prep
Chorus, Band, Jr. Class Play
"A spark of talent found in so few."



DELORES LERCH—Commercial
Harlequin Club, Chorus
"We love to see her eyes sparkle."



*Remember me to your
mom, dad, Barb.*

BARBARA LIANE—Commercial
G. A. A.
"A pretty girl is like a melody."



GERALD LINEMAN—General
Driver's Training Club
"Busy and quiet."



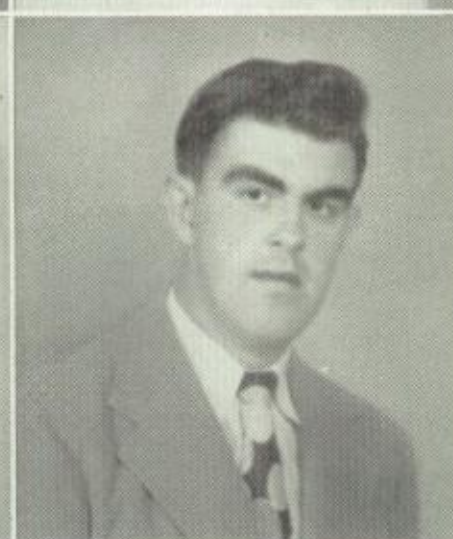
FRANCES LUBOLD—Home Economics
Make-up Club, Driver's Training Club
"Why I can't boil water."



RITA LUCIANO—Home Economics
Make-up Club, Driver's Training Club
"Her sweet smile cheers everyone."



EDWARD MACKEY—Vocational
Vocational Typing Club
"Does bold things in a quiet way."



PAUL MANEY—Vocational
Basketball
"A good sport, a swell fellow."



ANTHONY MARINELLI—College Prep
Driver's Training Club
"Euclid's descendant?"



JAMES MARTIN—College Prep
Boys' Glee Club
"Everyday is ladies' day."

CONNIE MASTEN—General
G. A. A.
“A penny for your thoughts.”

TOM MAUREY—College Prep
Football
“Vitamins could take a lesson.”

JACQUELINE MAYS—Commercial
Driver's Training Club
“As nice as she's pretty.”

SHIRLEY MEESE—College Prep
Harlequin Club, Colorguard, Courant
“Innocence is blessedness.”

NORMA MESLER—Commercial
Chorus, Driver's Training Club
“Quietness with unadorned red hair.”

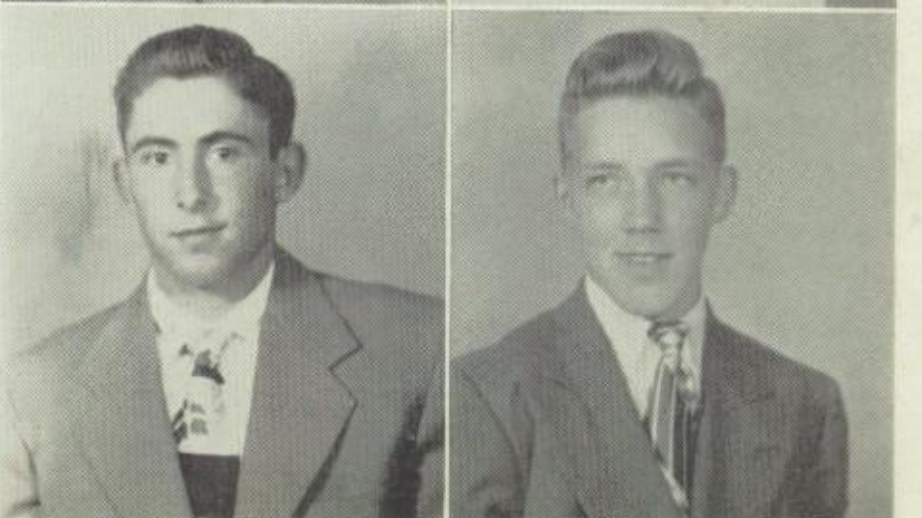
PATRICIA MESLER—Home Economics
Make-up Club
“Gaiety is the gift of women.”

JAMES MOFFAT—General
Boys' Glee Club
“Six-feet of good naturedness.”

MARILYN MONG—General
G. A. A.
“Mischievous, art thou afoot?”

NICK MONTI—College Prep
Football, Key Club
“That thar small Atlas gave us many a
touchdown.”

JERRY MOORE—Vocational
Vocational Typing Club
“Thou'rt a pleasant fellow.”



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LORRAINE MOORE—Commercial
Head Majorette, Chorus, Driver's Training Club
"Mistress of herself, though China fall."

THOMAS MORRIS—Vocational
Vocational Typing Club
"Racing with the jeep."

HARRY MYERS—Vocational
Boys' Gym Club, Basketball
"Never trouble trouble until it troubles you."

JOAN MYERS—Commercial
Chorus
"A light heart livest long."



WILLIAM McCORD—General
Chorus, Ski Club, Boys' Gym Club, Sr. Class Play
"Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we may die."

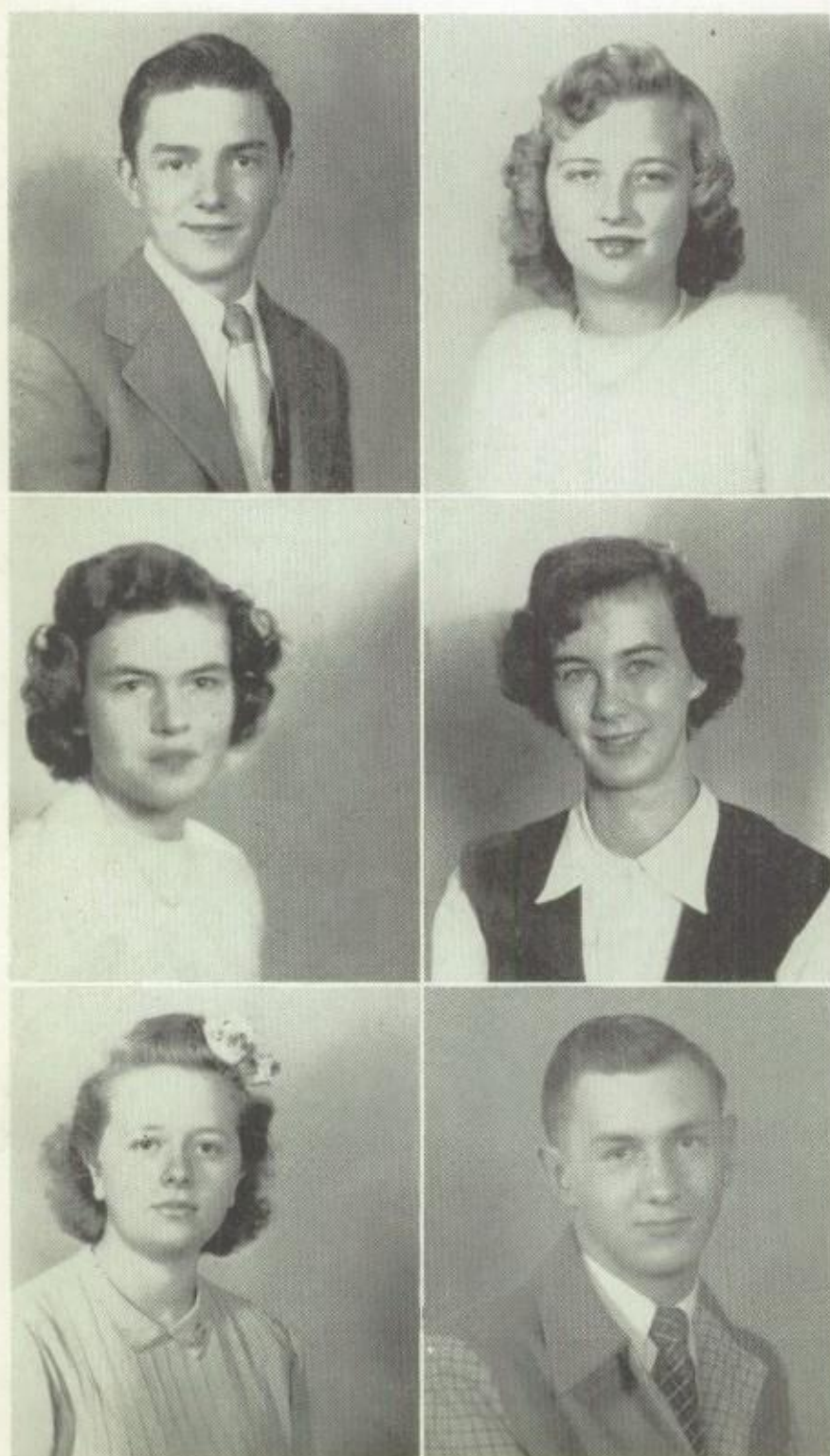
JACQUELINE McCUTCHEON—College Prep
Courant, Barker
"Hair of gold, eyes of blue."

BEVERLY McDERMOTT—Commercial
Secretarial Service Club
"She has a disposition of happiness."

KATHLEEN McLAUGHLIN—College Prep
Camera Club
"With a purpose so true and a will just as strong."

ALBERTA NELSON—Commercial
Secretarial Service Club
"Our whiz in shorthand."

WILLIAM NELSON—Commercial
Driver's Training Club
"His quiet ways become him."



..... Seniors



WILLIAM NEWHOUSE—Commercial
Secretarial Service Club, Band
"Always ready for a good time."

ALLAN NIVER—General
Chorus, Boys' Glee Club
"Having fun's enough for me."



ROLLAND NIVER—Vocational
"Good sense is the standard of a good man."

CHARLOTTE NORMAN—Commercial
Chorus, Driver's Training Club
"Cheerful people succeed."

JOANNE O'DELL—Commercial
Driver's Training Club
"The Golden Rule at home and school."

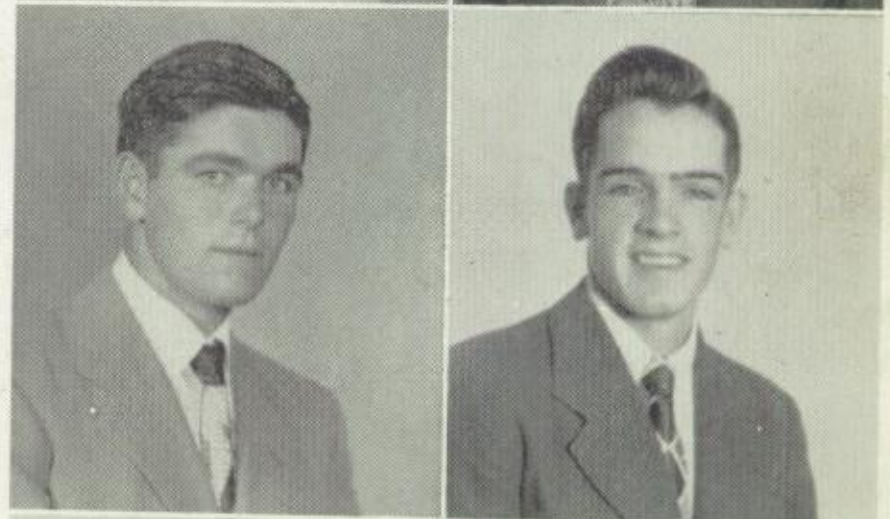
FRANK OLIVER—College Prep
Chorus, Debate Club
"Our future Demosthenes."

JAMES O'NEIL—Vocational
Football Club
"They make them no better."

WILLIAM O'NEIL—General
Basketball Club
"Dancing in the Dark."

VERNON ORDIWAY—College Prep
Debate Club, Key Club
"Einstein's Protoge."

LOIS PARKER—College Prep
Camera Club
"Always ready with a helping hand."



Seniors

JOSEPH PEHONSKY—General
 "His good looks haven't spoiled him."

BRUCE PERRY—College Prep
 Boys' Gym Club, Driver's Training Club
 "Why should life all labor be."

AMELIA PESSIA—Commercial
 Driver's Training Club
 "Her natural temperament earns our admiration."

LYDIA PETILLO—Commercial
 Driver's Training Club
 "Being friendly is her fame."

ROBERT PHILIPPBAR—College Prep
 Ski Club
 "A quaint sense of humor."

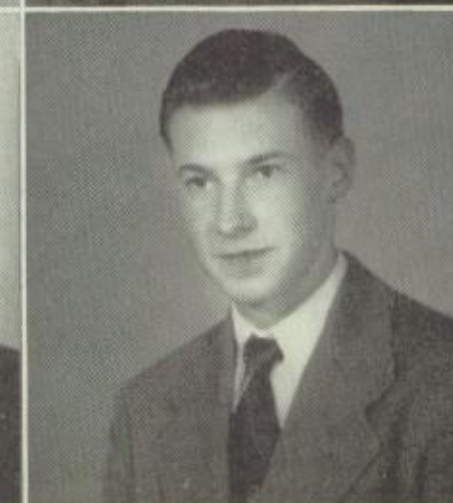
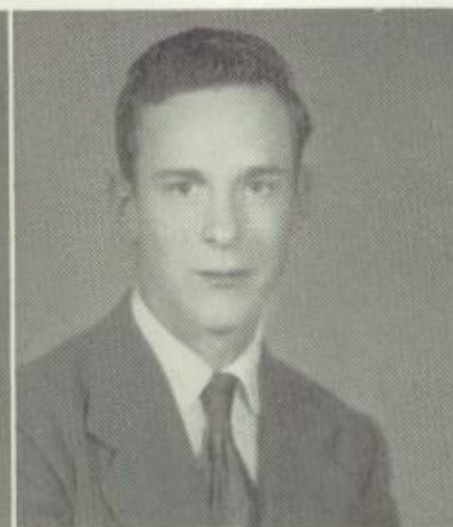
MARTHA POLING—Commercial
 Barker
 "A winning smile, a taking style."

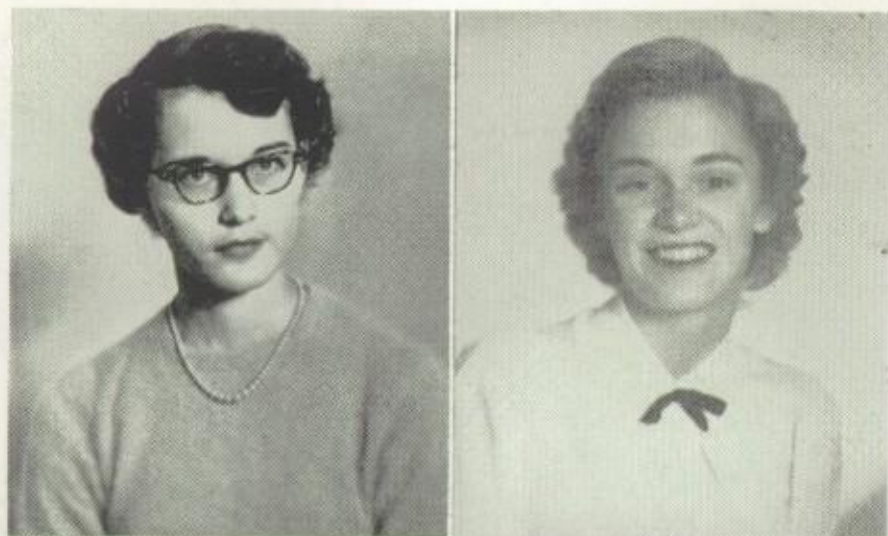
JAMES POWELL—College Prep
 "Had he been caught young,
 he might have been tamed."

JOYCE POWERS—College Prep
 Courant, Driver's Training Club
 Jr. Class Play
 "Neptune's daughter."

TOM POWERS—General
 "Politeness costs little and yields much."

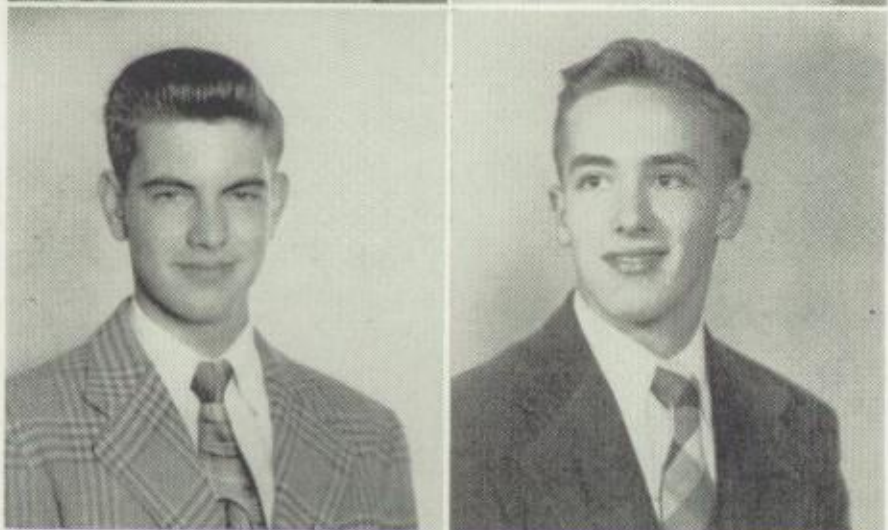
ARTHUR PROSSER—General
 "Zealous, yet modest."





JEAN PYTCHER—Commercial
Driver's Training Club, Chorus,
Student Council
"Why can't we behave?"

MARGARET PYTCHER—Commercial
Driver's Training Club, Chorus, Cheerleader
"A miss as refreshing as a March breeze."



ARTHUR RANDALL—College Prep
Key Club, Glee Club
"Why take life so seriously, you
can't get out of it alive."

NORMAN RAFTHON—Vocational
Vocational Typing Club
"Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep."



MARTHA RICH—College Prep
Junior Class Play, Sr. Class Secretary, Barker
"We couldn't ask for a better friend."

JOAN RINFNETTE—Commercial
Driver's Training Club
"Silence never yet betrayed anyone."



WILLIAM ROGGENBAUM—College Prep
"When lessons interfere with pleasure,
give up lessons."

WARREN ROLL—College Prep
"He spreads his welcome everywhere."



CLIFFORD ROSS—Vocational
"Short, dark and friendly."

WAYNE ROYER—Vocational
"People who hunt are good people."



JOYCE RUPERT—College Prep
Driver's Training
"They do most who never boast."

DALE SAAR—College Prep
Boys' Glee Club
"I'm busy doing nothing."



EDWARD SCHIMP—Vocational
Vocational Typing Club
"Never too late for delight."

ADRIAN SCOTT—College Prep
"Those who are quiet enjoy bliss."

DORIS SCOTT—Commercial
"A friendly girl, a willing way
A sunny smile all through the way."

CATHARINE SCOTT—College Prep
Student Council, Barker editor,
Jr. Class Play, Ski Club
"A charming winner of friends and laurels."

DONALD SCULL—Commercial
"He that goes to bed thirsty rises healthy."

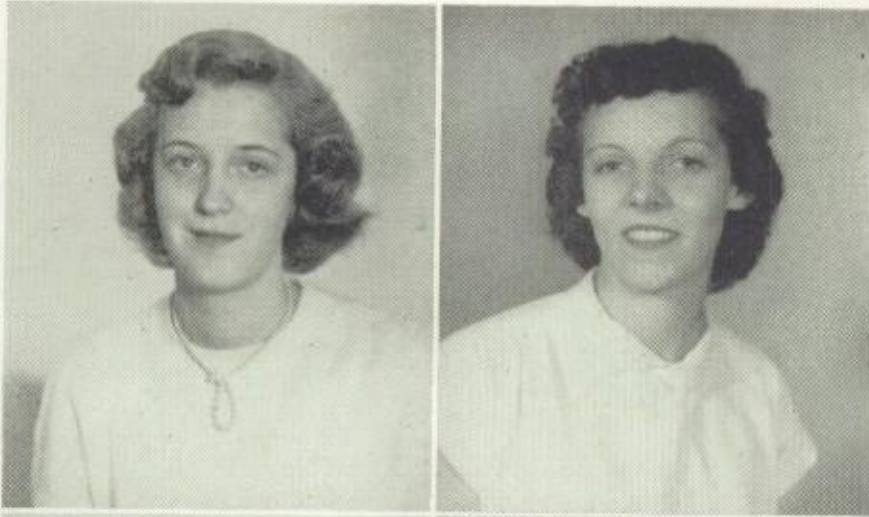
EDYTHA SEIGHMAN—College Prep
"Her chatter of frivolity."

BETTY SEITZ—Commercial
Driver's Training Club
"A subdued sort of bedlam."

CURTIS SHAW—College Prep
Band
"A man of affairs."

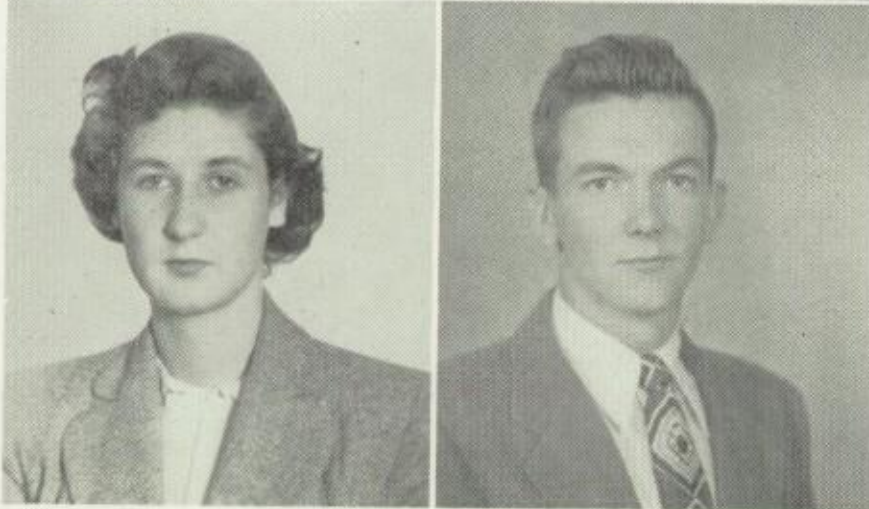


..... Seniors



BETTY SHOTTS—Commercial
Cheerleader, Jr. Class Play
"Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?"

RITA SCHUMAN—Commercial
Driver's Training Club
"As full of trouble as of pleasure."



JOYCE SLATTERY—Commercial
Art Club
"Pretty to walk with, witty to talk with."

ROLAND SLINGERLAND—College Prep
Barker, Senior Class Play
"I don't suppose there was ever a chap like me before."

HARRY SMITH—General
"Witty, Wise, and Winsome."

JOYCE SMITH—Commercial
Barker Club
"Quietness is welcome everywhere."

LE ROY SMITH—General
"Good-nature is more agreeable than art."

LLOYD SMITH—Vocational
Vocational Typing Club
"A pleasant fellow, liked by all."

NORMA SMITH—Commercial
Driver's Training Club
"Talking is good exercise."

THERESIA SOLAREK—Commercial
Driver's Training Club
"Speech is great, but silence is greater."



Seniors



VIRGINIA SOPKO—College Prep
Driver's Training Club, Courant
"She that pleases all, pleases herself."

GEORGE STANFORD—Vocational
Rifle Club, Vocational Typing Club
"Forever smiling."



ROBERT STICKNEY—General
Boys' Glee Club, Chorus
"He who is quiet lives in peace."

ROBERT STIVES—Vocational
Vocational Typing Club, Rifle Club
"One is never alone with noble thoughts."



WILLIAM STIVES—Vocational
Camera Club
"Thinking is an idle waste of time."

GUY STOKES—College Prep
Key Club, Rifle Club
"Jack of all trades."



PHYLLIS STOKES—Commercial
Library Club, Chorus
"Red-headed bomb shell."

RICHARD STOPFEL—College Prep
Barker, Band, Key Club, Sr. Class Play
"Can't isn't in his vocabulary."



JOYCE STORER—Commercial
Cheerleader, Chorus, Driver's Training
"Bright and snappy, she keeps us all happy."

JOAN STRANBURG—College Prep
Barker, Courant, Chorus, Jr. Class Play
"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall and most divinely fair."

LESTER STUCK—Vocational
Vocational Typing Club
"Those who know him respect him most."

JACK SUNDAHL—Commercial
"Life would not be smooth without some troubles here and there."

JACK SWANSON—College Prep
"He who holds his tongue is strong."

DOROTHY SWARTZFAGER—College Prep
"Least said, soonest mended."

LAWRENCE SWARTZFAGER—Vocational
Travel Club
"A fool wanders, a wise man travels."

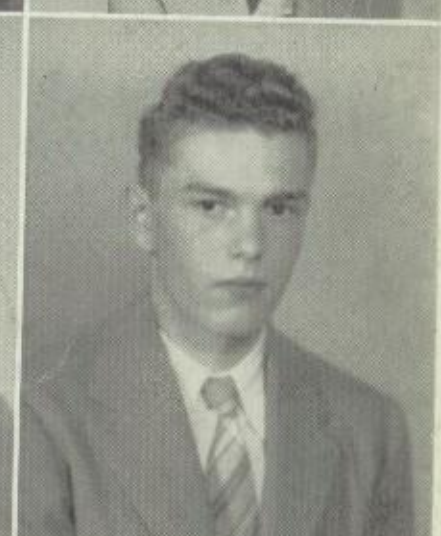
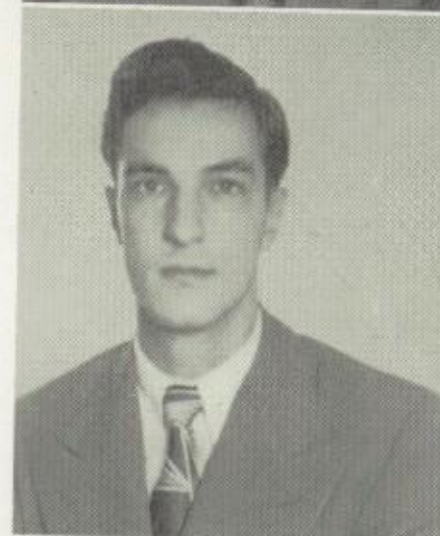
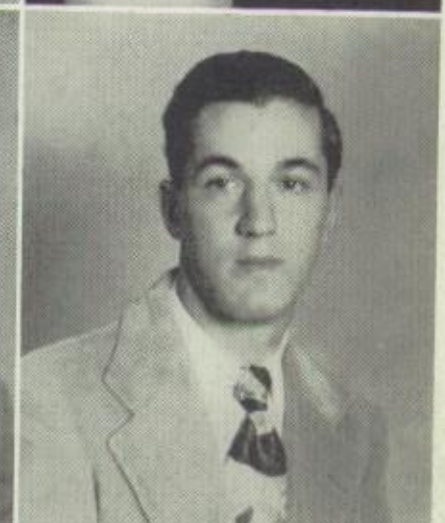
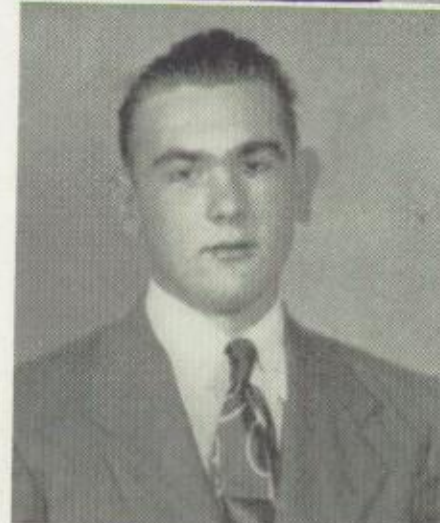
DONALD TASSONE—General
Football
"Life is just a game of football."

PHILIP TASSONE—General
"Silence is wisdom, speech is folly."

HARRY THOMAS—Vocational
Rifle Club, Vocational Typing Club
"Sometimes quiet is an unquiet thing."

SALLY THOMPSON—College Prep
Driver's Training
"A girl with an unruffled disposition."

GWENDOLYN THRUSH—Commercial
"Neatness is a fine life preserver."



1950

CAROL TOOTHMAN—Commercial
Majorette, Driver's Training, Chorus
"A miss with quiet grace."

HOWARD TRAYLOR—General
"Why will one sleep when another yawns?"

MARGARET TRUESDALE—Commercial
Driver's Training, Chorus
"A stick of potential dynamite."

BARBARA TUTTLE—General
Courant, Chorus, Library
"She is fortunate whose will is strong."



JAMES VAN HOUTTE—Vocational
Vocational Typing Club
"His silent countenance speaks for itself."

DENO VECELLIO—General
"When guilty men begin to blush, it's
a sign of grace."



ERNEST VECELLIO—General
Football
"A man learns more easily what he laughs at."

WILLIAM VERNON—College Prep
Student Council President, Band, Key Club, Jr.
Class Play
"Where there's a will, there's a way."



REGETTA VERRUSIO—Commercial
Driver's Training
"Curly black hair adds beauty to a face."

THOMAS VILLOT—College Prep
Football
"He that mischief hatcheth, mischief catcheth."

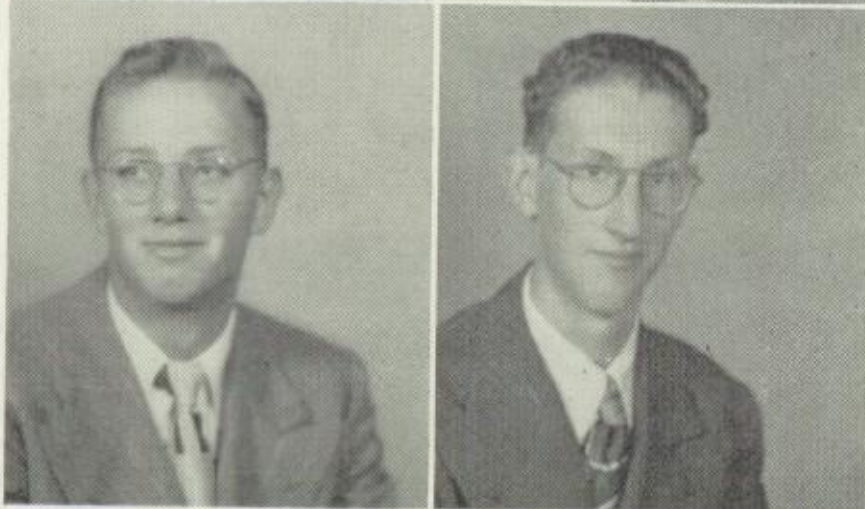
*Take it easy
next Key Club
Yowie Bill Boneguy*

..... *Seniors*



LARRY WAGNER—General
Travel Club, Band
“We know little of him, but that little is good.”

JOAN WALASKI—Commercial
Driver's Training Club
“Rather shy, but always a friend.”



MYRON WATSON—Commercial
Football
“Best by a mile.”

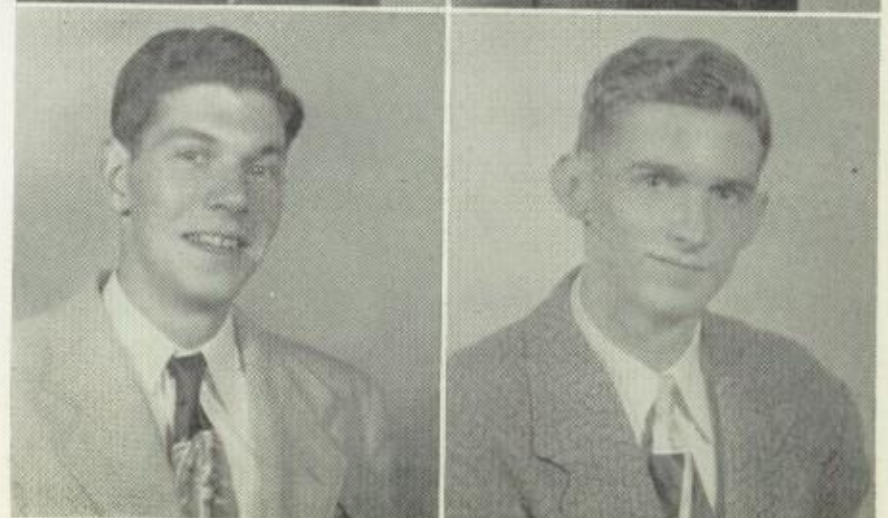
LE ROY WEAVER—General
“Under his quietness, there's thoughtfulness.”

JAMES WELLS—Vocational
Vocational Typing Club
“Mechanically minded.”

JOYCE WEST—Commercial
Barker, Rifle Club, Chorus,
Driver's Training Club
“I'se wicked, I'se wicked, but anyhow,
I can't help it.”

WILLIAM WEST—General
“Owns that snappy vehicle.”

GERALD WETZEL—Commercial
“His interest lies far from school.”



Seniors

WILLIAM WIDRIG—Vocational
Vocational Typing Club
“A stern look, but a gentle heart.”

RONALD WILBER—General
“One good guy—patience, girls, a little bit shy.”

BEVERLY WILLIAMS—Commercial
Driver's Training Club
“Sweet disposition charms the soul.”

NANCY WILLIAMS—College Prep
Camera Club, Student Council, Sr. Class Play
“Laugh and the world laughs with you.”

MARILYN WILLIAMSON—Commercial
Barker
“The peaceful way is pleasantest.”

BARBARA WILLOUGHBY—Commercial
Driver's Training Club
“Petite and pert.”

DEAN WILLOUGHBY—Vocational
Vocational Typing Club
“Why worry, wrinkles don't make things smooth.”

DOROTHY WILLS—Commercial
Driver's Training Club
“The way to have a friend is to be one.”

ANNA LEE WILSON—College Prep
Driver's Training Club
“Who needs a crown with hair like hers?”

GERALDINE WOLFE—Commercial
Driver's Training Club, Majorette
“Life of a party.”



ESTHER WOOD—Commercial
G. A. A.
“A bonnie wee lassie.”

GAIL WOODLE—Commercial
Driver's Training Club
“She has no fault that we can spy.”

SUE YABLONSKI—Commercial
Driver's Training Club
“Lots of fun and quite a pal.”

LOIS YALE—College Prep
Barker, Courant
“A girl we'd like to walk home with.”

MARY YEAGER—Commercial
G. A. A.
“In sports she has an active part.”

MARY YOHE—General
G. A. A.
“Along her tranquil way she went.”

MICHAEL YOKE—Vocational
Vocational Typing Club
“Little but mighty.”

PARMENA YOKE—General
Chorus, Driver's Training Club
“Her styles pattern Vogue's.”



● Too Good To Forget . . .

Doesn't it seem good to see (1) Paul LaValle and Mr. Schoch making a point, or was it counterpoint? Everyone wanted LaValle's autograph, and here (2) Kathleen McLaughlin was sure of hers. Did you get yours? (3) Where was everybody? (4) Working, of course, in their shirt sleeves!! Even LaValle wore a sweat shirt. It sure was some workout! (5) A wonderful opportunity—and everyone was so in earnest. (6) Professionals couldn't have better form!





● And We Made Our Debut as Seniors . . .

The grand finale of a high school career is the Junior Prom. Did we enjoy it? Well, (1) Jim Bullock and Marian Brown, ice skating champions, seemed to. (2) Ann Bagnoli paused to admire the bird bath. Dave—well, holding hands was fun, too. (3) In fact, it was the “spirit of the prom”— (4) Dancing in the dark, or— (5) By a waterfall. (6) It was all so wonderful! Never shall we forget the thrill of (7) gliding and swaying to the rippling rhythm of Shep Fields and his orchestra.

AS JUNIORS . . .

—We staged, "Come Over to Our House," on March 17, 1949. (1) Grease paint artists were: Row I Mong, Black, Conway, Sopko, McLaughlin. Row II Luciano, Mesler, Bagnoli. Row III Miss Beyers, Lubold, Miss Van de Bogart. (2) "C'mon, Mr. King, you can do better than that." (3) Our superb cast was: Sitting: Rathfon, Stranburg, Rich, Hosford, Scott, Shotts, West Brennen, Wolfe, Row I LaBord, Johnston Scarano, Clark, Gutman, Eymer, Vernon, Parker, Jones, Yale, ROW II Gibson, Swort, Leonard, Ernst, Dougherty, Powers, Johnson, Byers. (4) The unsung but efficient stage crew was: STANDING Kemick, James, Roll, TOP Thomas, Tassone. (5) "Oh, I like you, Jay . . . you're cute!!" (6) "Did you drop a line?" (7) "Professor Sevinsky looks like he swallowed one of his blintzs!" (8) "Pucker up, baby, here I come."



AS SENIORS . . .

—we presented, "January Thaw," a three act comedy on December 1, 1949. It was a howling success. You can tell by these scenes that even the actors got a big kick out of it. (1) Our hard-working stage hands — Norm Rathfon, Donna Hokanson, Joyce Rupert, Janet Koehler, Jim Martin, Becky Ernst. (2) "I'm just being grateful to him, Jonathan." (3) "Sarah, I'm warning you for the last time!" (4) "This is Mr. Loomis, my lawyer." (5) "Herbert, I never realized the barn's possibilities; it would be charming." (6) "Matt, you back the car out of the garage while I pack my bag." (7) "Here's your jacket, Mr. Gage." (8) Jon, Jon, told everybody about the funeral, and they all said they'd come."

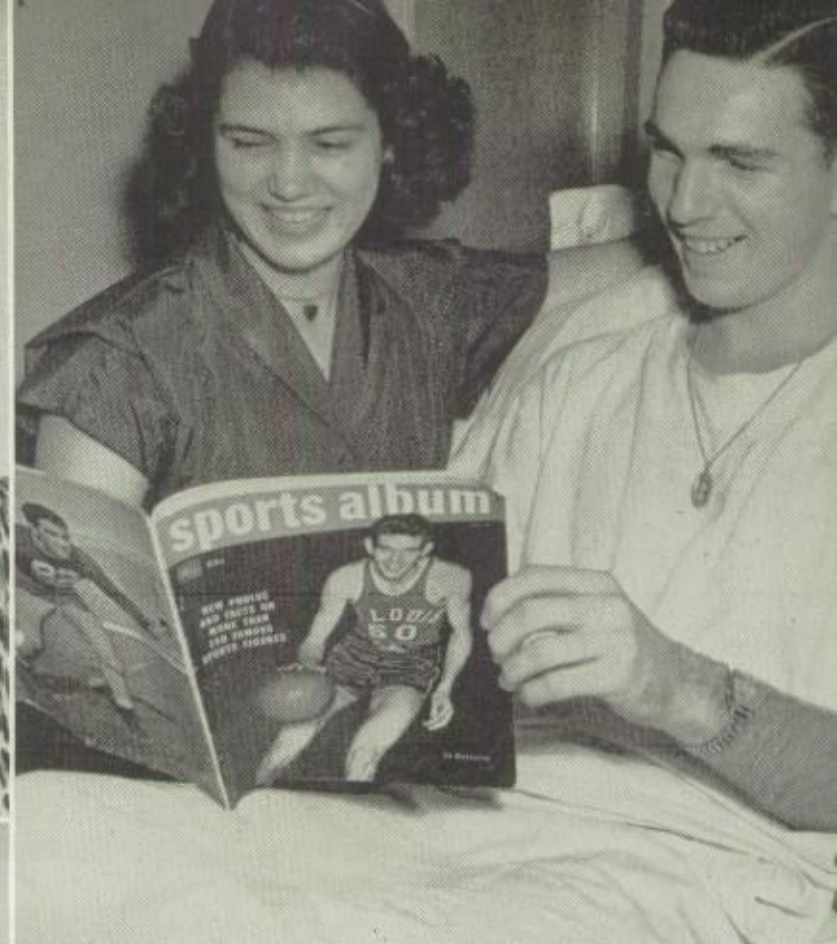
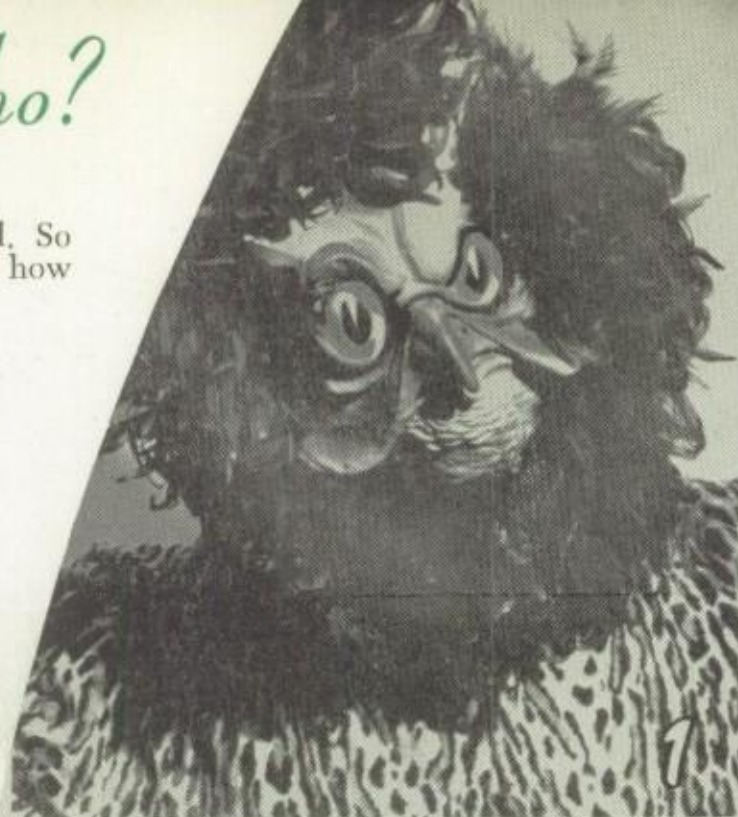


Who's Who?

1. "Hoo's Hoo?" said the owl. So we went to ballot and here's how we answered his question:

2. BEST SPORTS

Mary Jane Gibson and Mike Kemick
"Good Samaritans."



3. SHYEST

Barb Willoughby and Deno Vecillio
"And cute, too."

4. BEST LOOKING

Diane Larson and Mike Watson
"This really catches your eye!"

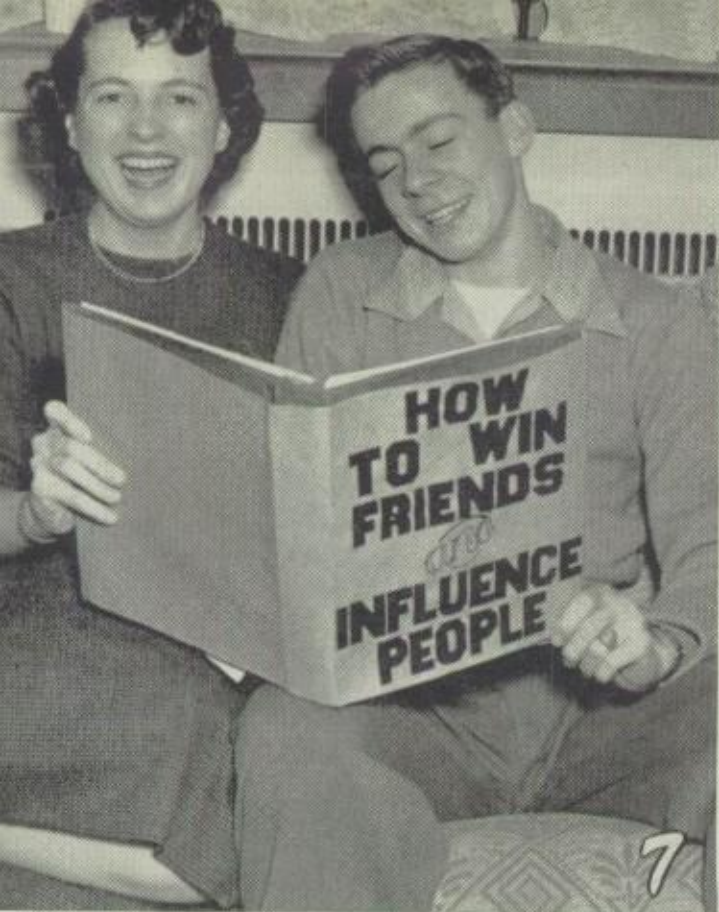
5. PEPPIEST

Betty Shotts and Frank Lechiara
"Hey, and we thought you were peppy!"

6. MOST ATHLETIC

Phyllis Dougherty and Tom Keane
"Hi-Ho-Silver!"





7. **MOST POPULAR**
Jan Johnston and Bill Vernon
"Playing first fiddle."
8. **MOST SUCCESSFUL**
Bebe Scott and Dave Appleby
"Master-minds—Beware! Take care!"
9. **WITTIEST**
Peg Hadley and Don Granger
"Life of the party!"



10. **BEST ACTRESS—ACTOR**
Shirley Jones and Pete Brennan
"Punch and Judy"
11. **BEST DANCERS**
Bev Bell and Bill O'Neil
"Tah, rah, rah, boomp te-a!"
12. So now we know who's whoo.
Yes, it was fun . . .

THE STORY OF BRADFORD OIL

1900 - 1925

1900—PROGRESS!

New high school built at head of Mechanic Street.
(Now Third Ward School).
Carnegie Public Library erected on present site.

1906—BOOM DAYS OVER!

From 50,000 barrels per day in 1880, output dropped to 5,500 daily.
"Circle" flood process increased production steadily. Intake well placed in center. Producing wells drilled around center intake well.

1910—POPULATION DECREASES!

The population decreased from 15,029 in 1900 to 14,544.

1915—IMPROVEMENTS!

By this time a music and art supervisor had been elected. Supplemented daily routine. Class in cookery inaugurated. Manual training established. School orchestra and band organized. Within next ten years school nurse and dental hygienist elected. School doctor appointed.

1922—"LINE" FLOOD!

Forrest Oil Company started first "Line" flood. Water wells spaced in one row with two staggered rows of wells on each side. Great improvement over "circle" flood. Production staged big increase.

1925—SCHOOLS ON THE MARCH!

Senior High School erected on present site. School cafeteria put into effect. A Junior High School was inaugurated in old Senior High. Six years later, Hobson Place Elementary School was erected. Ten years later a new Junior High was built on corner of School and Center Streets.



*B*EFORE they can expect promotion, the tool dressers must assimilate all they can in their present field. To the casual observer it might appear that the duties of these workers are scant in importance. This is not true! These seemingly insignificant jobs provide the opportunity for men to learn and practice skills, to foster better attitudes toward fellow workers, and to use more efficiently the tools of the oil fields.

Before they reach the adult bracket of high school life, the underclassmen must toil with the work that paves the way to the senior level. The academic-minded have chosen the Liberal Arts or the Scientific Course. Others have said good-bye to mere book learning by selecting the Vocational or Commercial Course. For the honor of the colors, red and black, the underclassmen enthusiastically take part in extracurricular activities. The classes of '51 and '52 stake many claims in the sport world. They boast lettermen on Coach Pflug's football squad, Coach Brace's basketball team and Coach Paige's track team. More of the underclassmen show their school spirit in the music department: some belong to the band which enlivens our assemblies and football games; others beat their rhythms in the orchestra; and ever more participate in the choruses. Many actively participate in the numerous clubs. The Sophomores entertained at the annual Sophomore Party and on Frosh Day. The Juniors won laurels with their class play. As a farewell tribute to the superb Senior Class, the Juniors played hosts to them at the Junior-Senior Prom.

Underclassmen



Go one of
6th period gym
champs
Fred Colosimo

Juniors



Fred Colosimo, Ray Feura, Fred Paterson, Nancy Gatesman

Ray Feura	President
Fred Colosimo	Vice President
Nancy Gatesman	Secretary
Fred Paterson	Treasurer

Yes . . . peppy, smart and the second largest class in Bradford High! That is **OUR JUNIOR CLASS** which consists of 322 students. Do we work hard? We **do** our best. Our academic study which prepares us for later life is made up of five courses. There are 86 Juniors enrolled in College Prep, 126 in Business Education, 61 in General, 11 in Homemaking and 45 in the Trade Unit. To balance this more serious side of Bradford High is the light and exciting social life made up of assemblies, sports events, a play and the climax of our year, the Junior Prom.

Planning for the Year to Come . .

Edward Adams
Leora Ammons
Barbara Anderson
Danny Anderson
Joyce Anderson

June Anderson
LeRoy Anderson
Robert Andrews
Betty Atkins
Lewis Ayers

Beverly Baker
Doris Baker
Francis Baldwin
Levonne Baney
Joanne Barber

Neil Barkas
Wilford Barrett
Virginia Bartholomew
Wayne Bartlett
Donna Bauer

Theodore Bechakas
William Beeman
Edith Bernnardi
Jeanette Benson
Carol Bentley

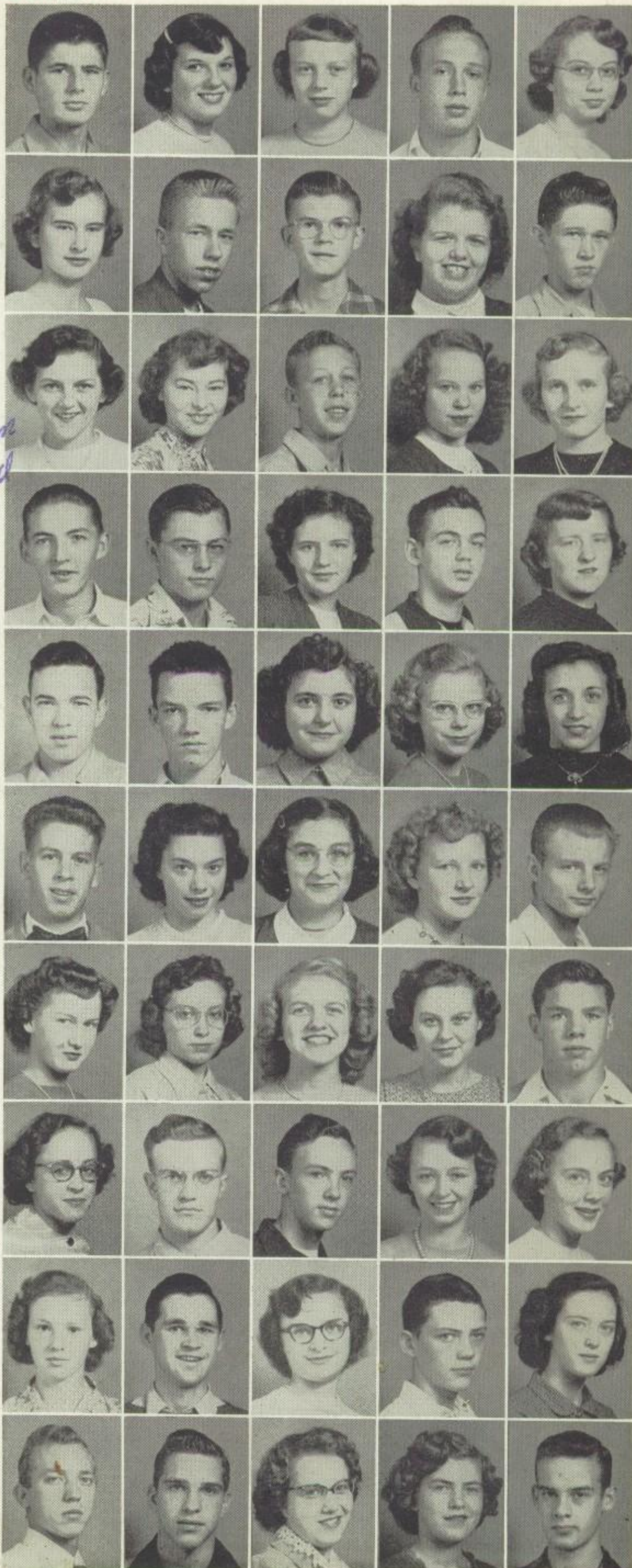
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Joan Booth
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Marjorie Bragg
Harold Brandt

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George Brown
Geraldine Brown
Mary Brown

Beverly Bruner
Lawrence Bryant
Louise Buccolini
James Buchanan
Janet Burkett

Lafayette Burkett
Lloyd Burkhouse
Roberta Burkhouse
Jean Burns
Jack Burns



Full Masters of a Year Behind . . .



Ronald Burritt
Zelda Burton
Donald Byerly
Nick Carducci
Joyce Carll



Gerald Carlson
Roger Carpenter
Keith Case
Barron Cashdollar
Franklin Coburn



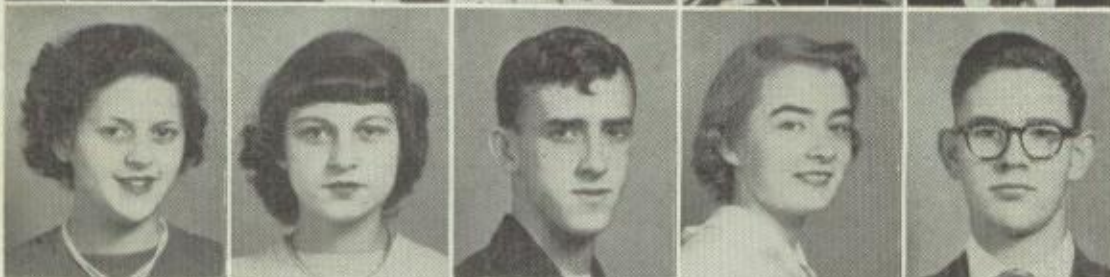
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George Confer
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Betty Cook

*Good luck
to a damn nice
kid. Don*



Barbara Cornelius
Curtis Cornelius
Dick Cottillion
Naomi Covert
William Craig

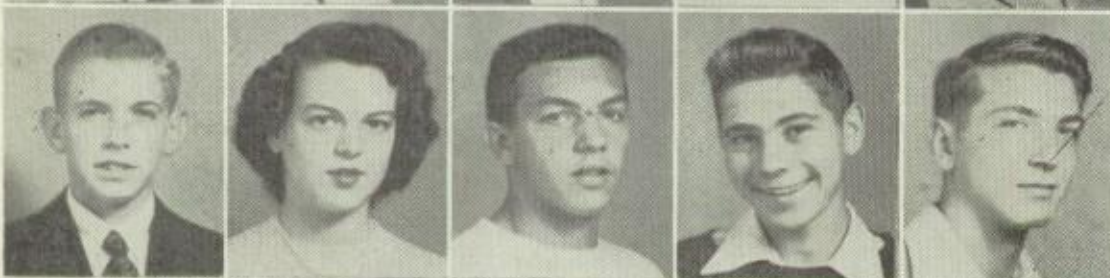
*Best of luck
Nephew*



Johanna Cramer
Nancy Cramer
Robert Crandall
Edward Cummiskey
Marjorie Cummiskey

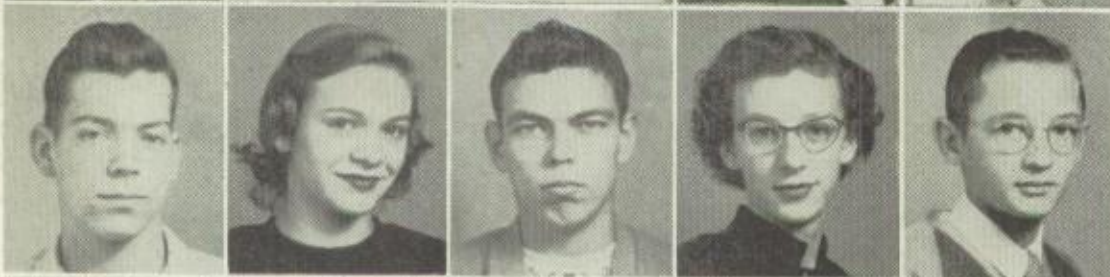


Virginia Curcio
Ward Dahlgren
Joan Dale
Adeline Damico
Carole Davis



Conrad Dehn
Lea Del Monego
Angelo Di Fonzo
George Dixon
Duane Douglas

*May you live
long, George*



Donald Drummond
Dawn Drysdale
Donald Eddy
Charlene Edison
Franklin Eschrick



Wesley Fairbanks
Nora Farrell
Jack Felmlee
Mary Fenstermaker
Raymond Feura



Jane Fisher
Charlene Fishkin
William Flickinger
Robert Fox
Shirley Fralick

Second Only to the Seniors . . .

Ruth Eskra
Clara Frederico
William Freeman
Jo Ann Froebel
Fred Fyda

Michele Gallagher
Jean Gardner
Joyce Garrigan
Nancy Gatesman
James Gault

Gary Gentile
Tom George
Fred Geraldine
Barbara Gilbert
Gloria Giordano

Margaret Glass
William Glover
Laurence Gocella
Nancy Graham
Anna Marie Granata

James Grennan
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Rita Gruskin
Robert Hammond

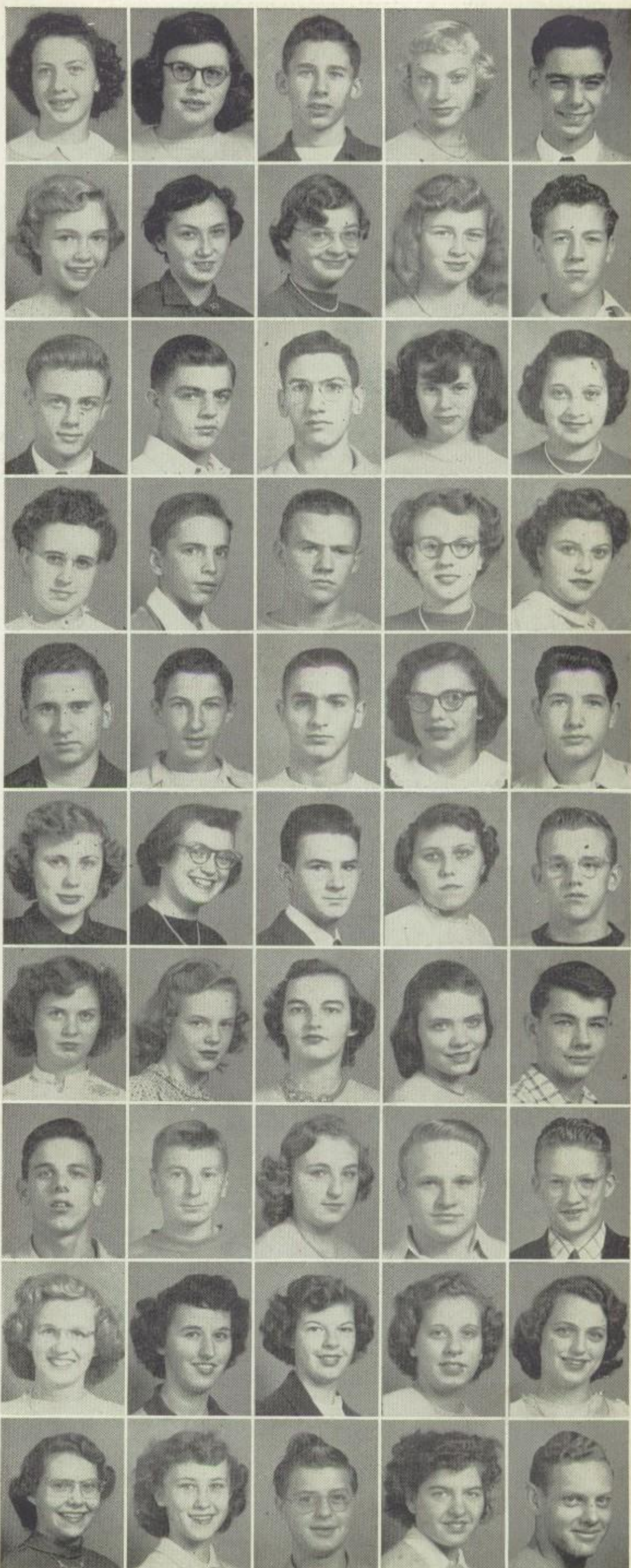
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Lena Hartburg
Ralph Harvey

Jean Haven
Pat Hedley
Joyce Heitzinger
Marianne Herold
Frank Hess

Orlo Hess
Donald Hetrick
Estella Hinaman
David Hodgson
Glenn Hogue

Faye Holliday
Jean Hopkins
Kathleen Hopkins
Janet Howard
Barbara Hughes

Betty Ann Hughey
Virginia Hunt
Darrell Huntington
Hope Hutton
Robert Iddings



Still a Long Road to Hoe . . .



David Ireland
Raymond Ishman
Shirley Ishman
Ted Jamison
Marie Janov

*The best of luck
to all of you*



Nancy Jarrett
Virginia Jarrett
Beverly Johnson
Katherine Johnson
Marion Johnson



Mark Johnson
Ruby Kelly
Dorothy Kemick
Royal Kemper
Lorraine Kendall



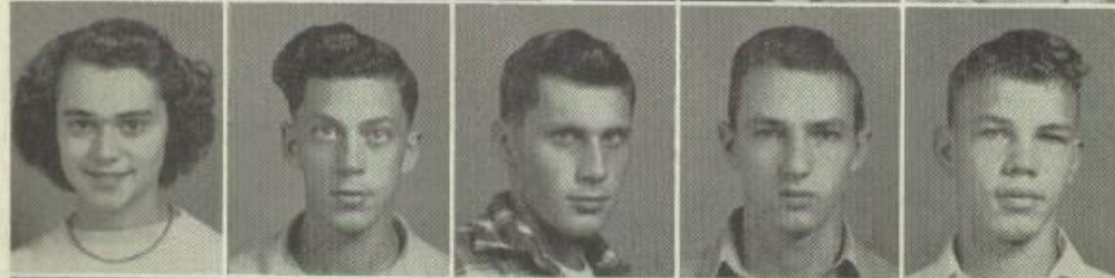
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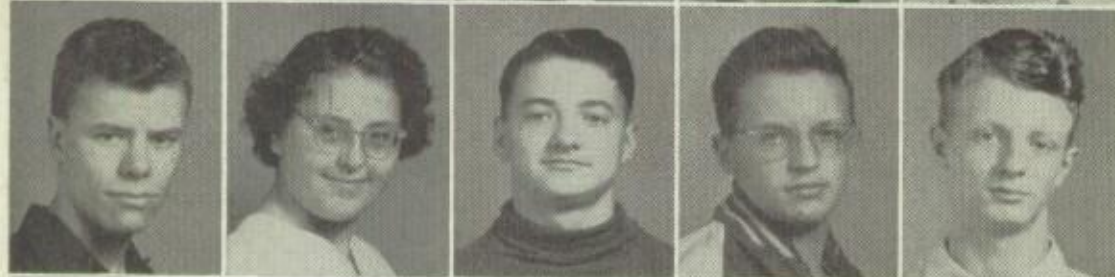
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Eleanor Loveless
Thelma Lubold



James Luciano
Joan Lockett
Ted Lundin
William Lynch
John Mack



Sue Magee
Russell Marks
Mervin Miller
Ralph Miller
Sprugeon Minich



Harry Mitchell
Flora More
Jack Morrison
James Munday
Thomas Murphy



Dick Mutzabaugh
Patricia Myers
Donna McCleary
Charles McDermott
Fred McFadden



Francis McGill
Nancy McIntyre
Mike McIver
Delores McKenna
Barbara McKenyon

*Best of luck to a new
trip to Memphis - see
you around. Barb*

Dorothy McLaughlin
Donald Neal
Beverly Neely
Dale Neil
George Newman

Barbara Newton
Audrey Niver
Richard Norcross
Shirley Norman
Dovila Norton

Don Odell
Mary Jane Odell
Harriet Olson
Edward Onuffer
James Owens

Pam Partiss
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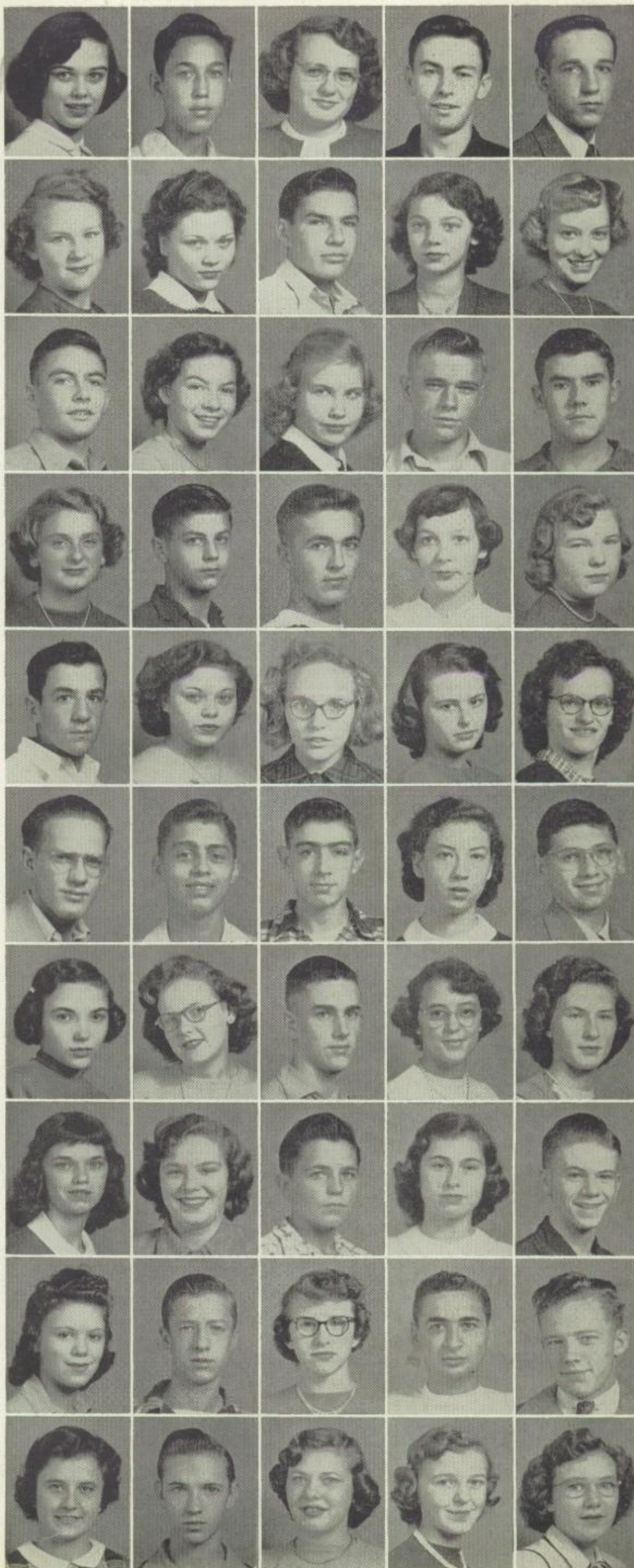
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Max Rensel
Elizabeth Rhodes
John Riggs

June Riggs
Geraldine Rinfrette
Shirley Ripple
Leo Rizzo
Vernon Robbins

Ethel Ross
Donald Salada
Neta Salberg
Margaret Sapko
Maxine Schwab



Though Two Years Speeded By . . .

Phyllis Schwab
Margaret Scull
John Sera
Joanne Shaffer
Barbara Shatara

Thomas Shelgren
Harold Sherrick
Donald Shick
Donna Shuman
Arlene Simonds

Merton Simons
Joseph Slike
Mariam Slocum
Donald Smith
Gloria Smith

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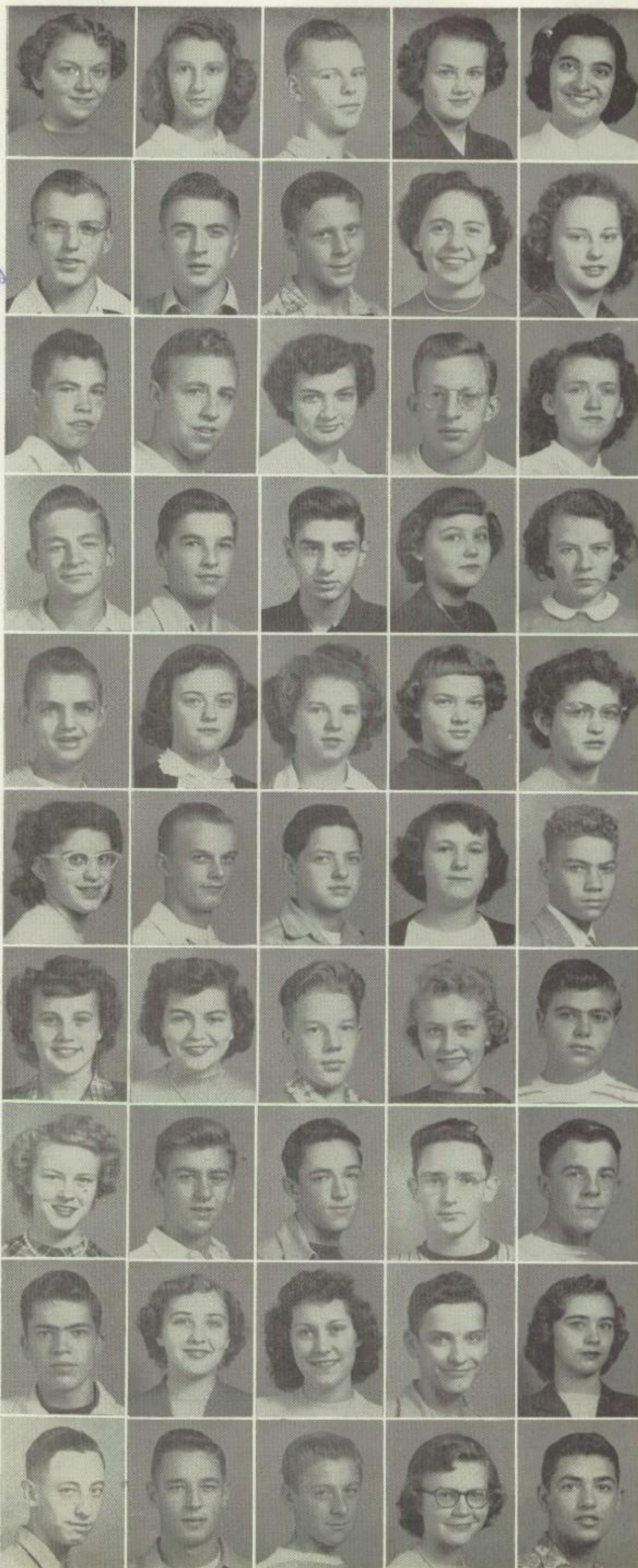
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Ronald Tarterella
Robert Tassone
Frank Terrell
Gary Thomas

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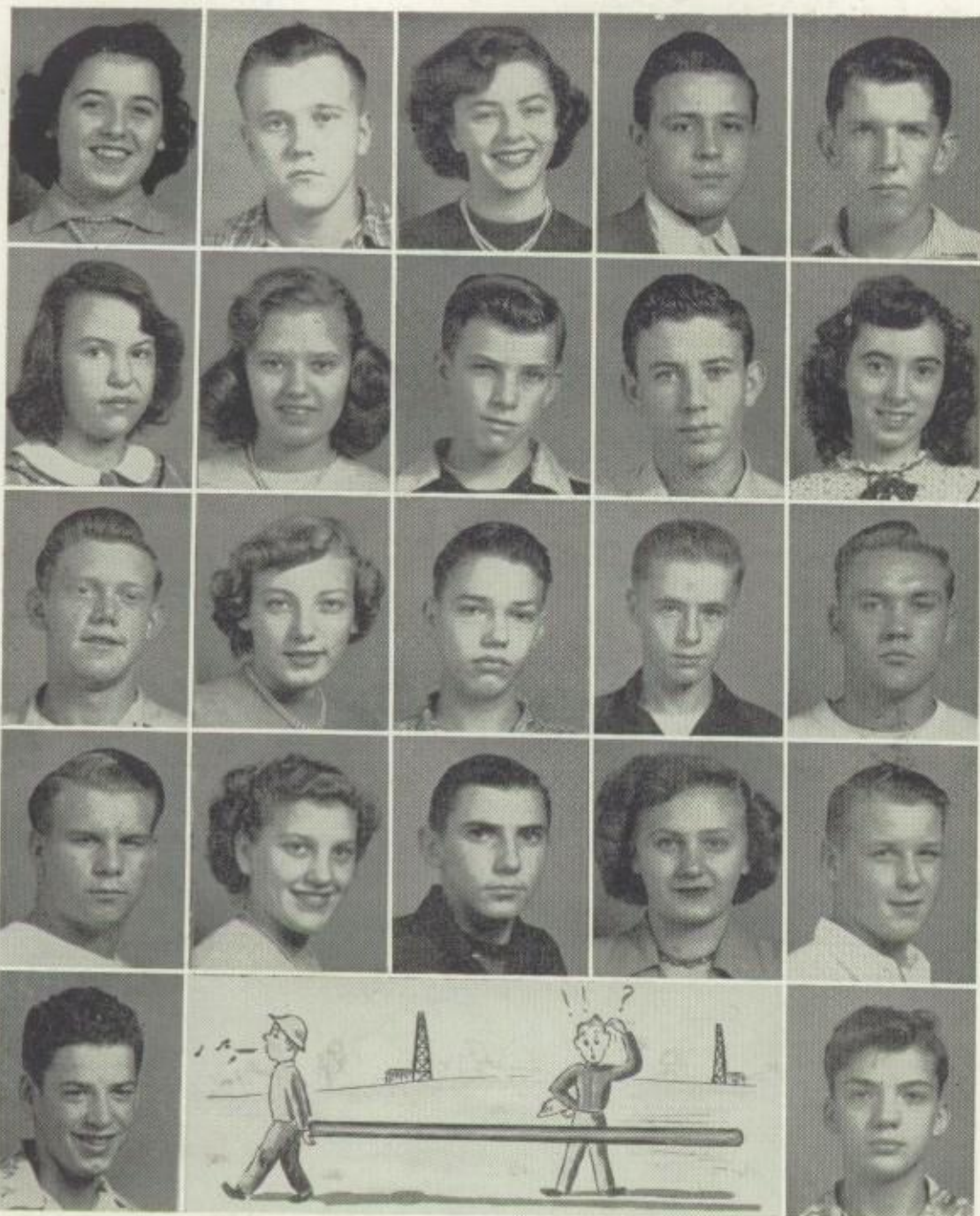


*Best of Luck
Tom*

*Best of Luck to Wayne's
drinking partner
Snuffy*

*Best of Luck
for future
Senior
Eddie*

Next Year Will Be Richer Yet . . .



Lynette Waite
Richard Wallace
Dorothy Wanner
Richard Ward
William Warren

*Luck to a drunk
(Bill) (Chic)*

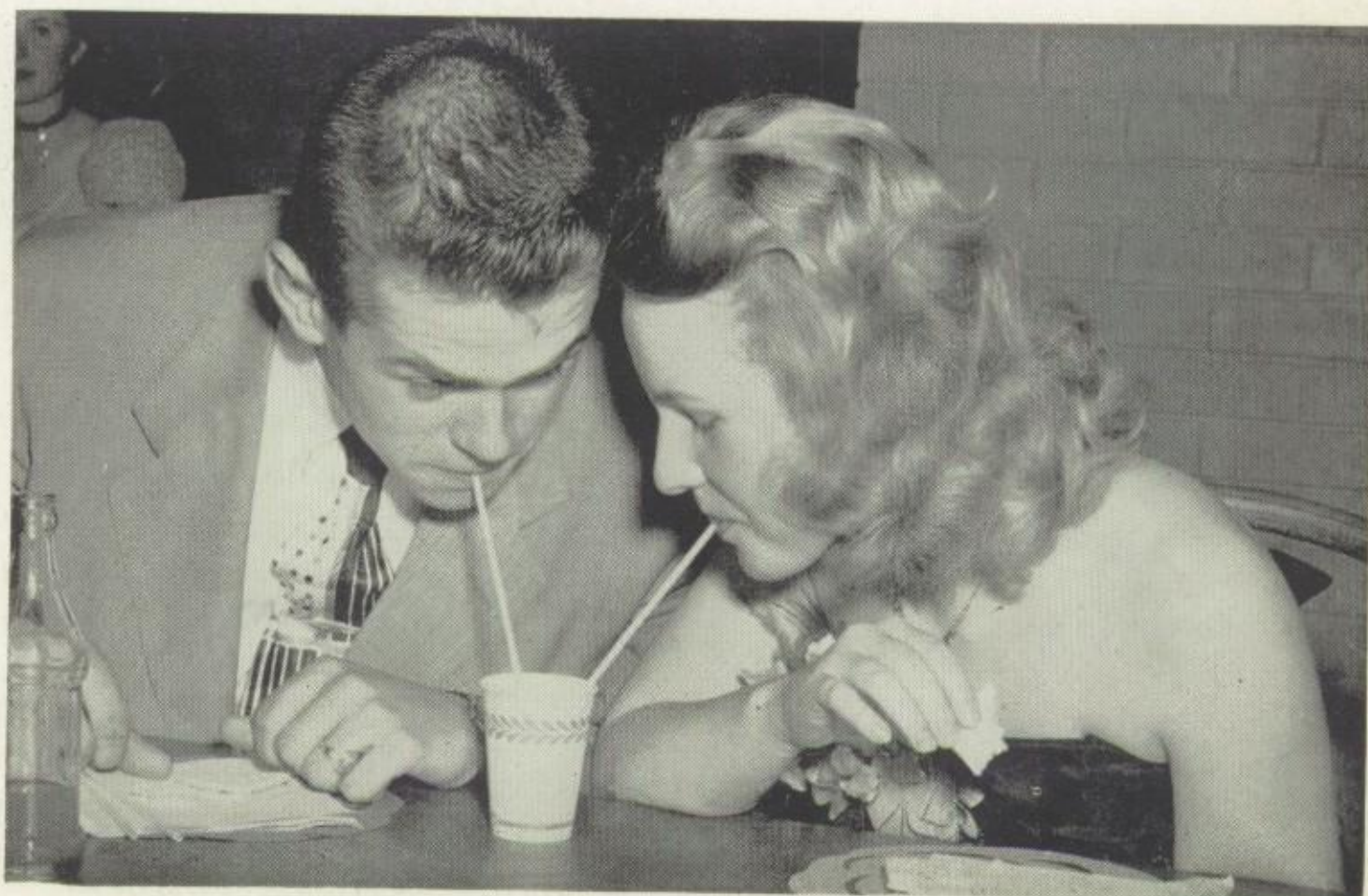
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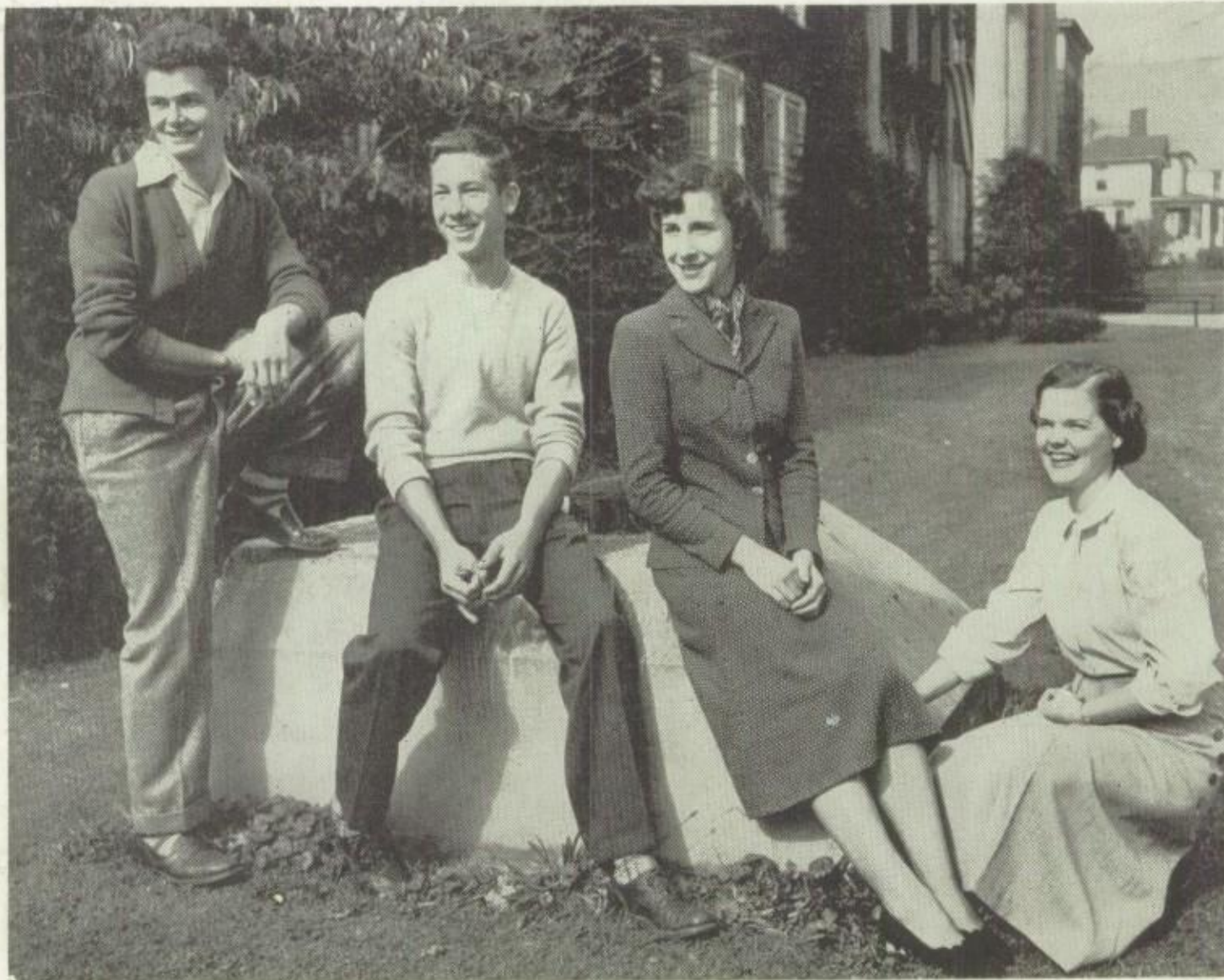
*Is a buddy
is again and
every place else.
for now.*



Bruce Eymer and Marion Johnson were really enjoying themselves, or were they just thirsty?

Sophomores

Best of
Everything
the Bunnies



Gary Best, Tom Rich, Margaret Bennett, Patty Ellis

Gary Best	President
Tom Rich	Vice-President
Margaret Bennett	Secretary
Patty Ellis	Treasurer

We may be greenhorns, but let's see the school without us. 362 strong, we marched into Senior High School. We cut out childish play and chose our courses: 105 in college preparatory; 113 in the commercial course, 27 in the homemaking course, 55 in the general course and 57 in the vocational course. We've convinced ourselves of the seriousness of the word education, and mean to get all we can. Now as we review our first year in Senior High, we find our shortcomings, but with two terms ahead we can correct them and strive for two flawless years.

The Raw Material of the School . . .

Marjorie Adamson
John Alexander
Franklin Allen
Frederick Allen
Paul Anderson

Best of Luck!
Paul Anderson

James Armstrong
Shirley Arnett
John Artley
Grace Avery
Forrest Bailey

James Baker
Wayne Baker
Marjorie Jean Balon
Keith Barkas
Wilma Barker

Albert Barnes
Marilyn Barnes
David Barrett
Patricia Battles
James Beck

Richard Bell
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Margaret Bennett
Russell Bentzoni

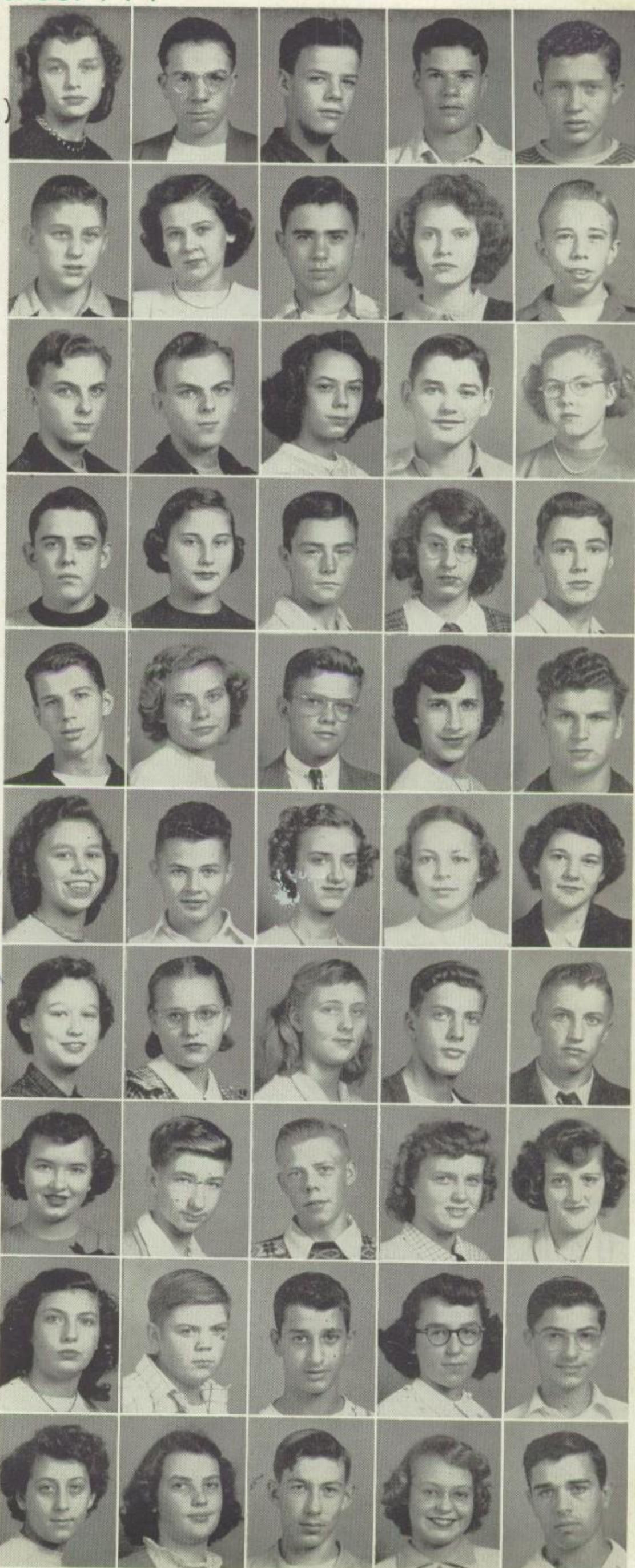
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Twylah Bird

Jean Bisett
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Joseph Bizzarro
Charles Black

Sandra Black
Ronald Blair
Edward Bloss
Vera Booth
Mary Botens

Madelyn Bottone
Donald Bouquin
George Bove
Joyce Boyle
Harry Brauser

Bella Jean Brocious
Dorothy Brocious
Robert Brocious
Bonnie Brown
Rudolph Buccolini



That Woebegone Look

Byron Bullers
John Bullers
Margaret Bullers
Shirley Bullock
Thomas Bunker

Rhea Jean Burgess
Rodney Burgess
Marjorie Burkett
Thelma Burkhouse
Ellis Burns

Judith Burns
LeRoy Burton
Joanne Butler
Tommy Butler
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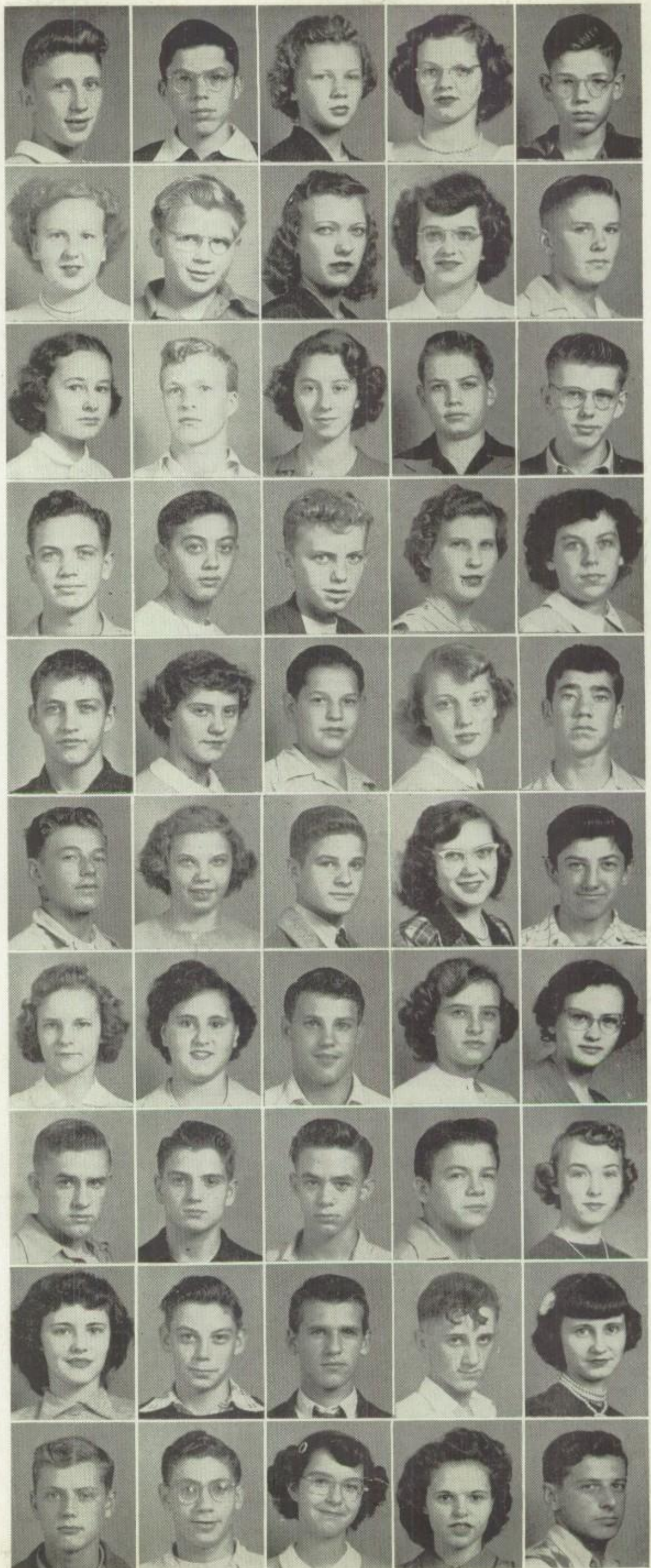
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Lyla Cotton
Garland Counts

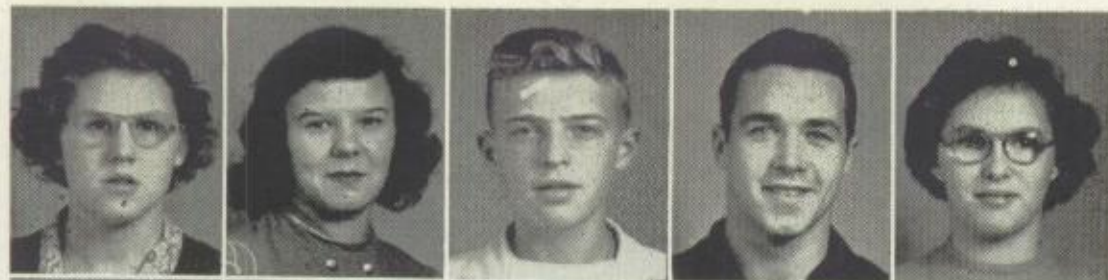
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James Day
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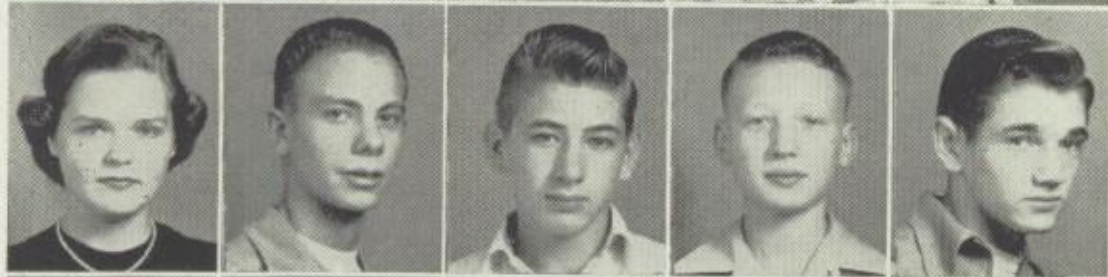




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Arlene Edgar



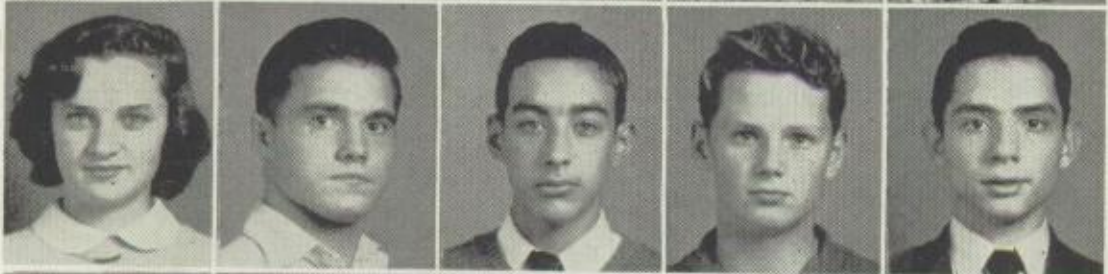
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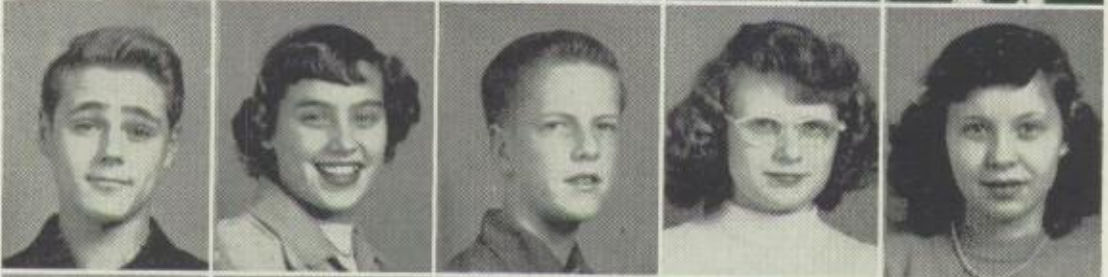
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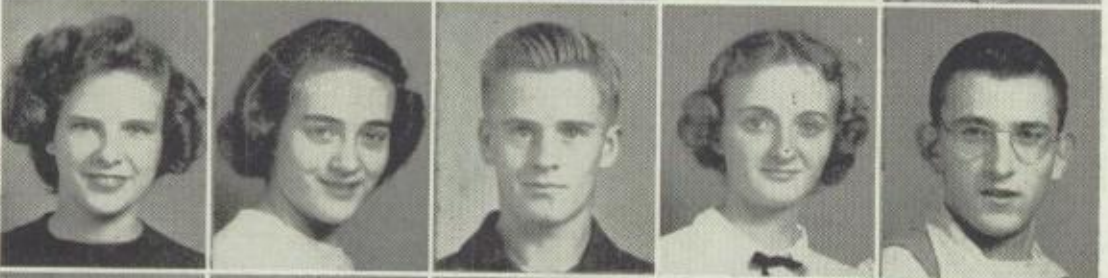
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Ronald Fink
Twila Fitzgerald
Elsie Fitzsimmons
Patricia Flanders
James Fox



Marjorie Fox
Decorsey Fraley
Patrick Franco
Wayne Frankhouser
Monroe Friedman



To a good friend
Jay
Jay Fuller
Amelia Fyda
John Gaffney
Shirley Gallagher
Betty Jean Gardner
lots of luck
Monroe
Best of luck
To a
well wish



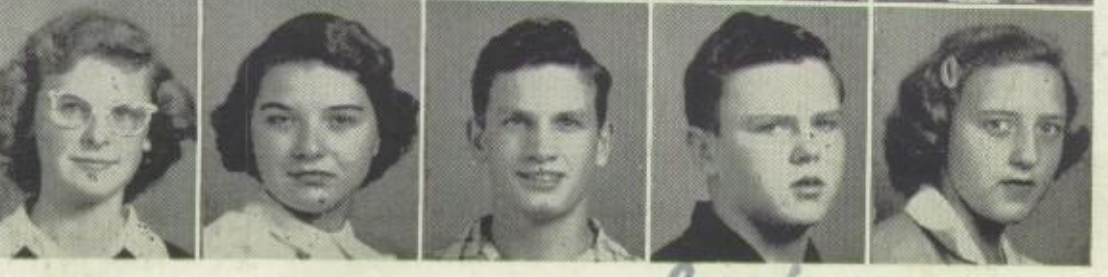
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Annie
Angela



Marvin Goodman
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Stan Goodman



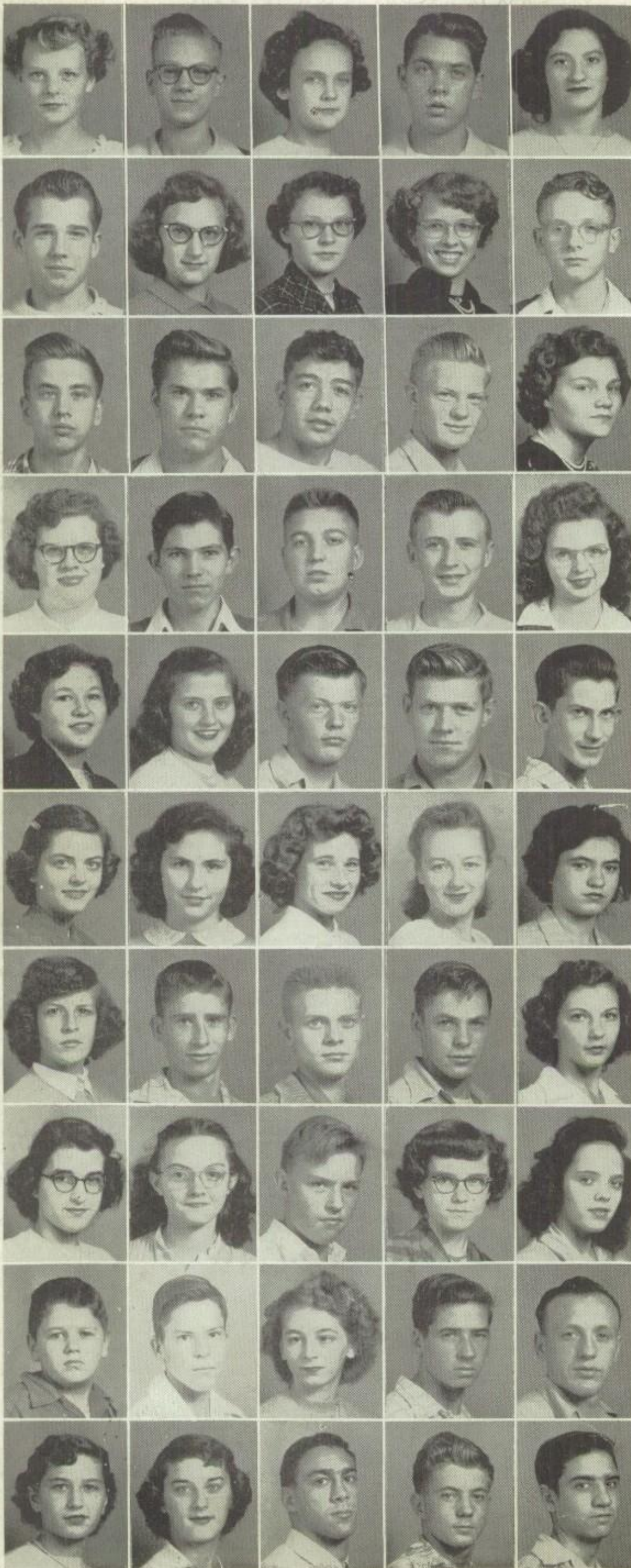
Bruce Greener
John Gross
Shirley Groves
Sally Gulnac
William Hancock



Marilyn Harris
Marian Hartman
Charles Hayes
Donald Hayes
Janet Heath
To a fellow
Dig
Charlie
to

Good
luck
Don

The Innocence of Youth . . .



Janice Hedley
Samuel Heffner
Joyce Herbert
Richard Hitchcock
Doris Hoadley

Malcolm Honadle
Geraldine Hoopes
Blanche Hughes
Ruth Huston
Frank Hyde

Robert Irwin
Ernest Ishman
David Jacobson
Wallace Jewell
Dyann Johnson

Joan Johnson
John Johnson
Robert Maurice Johnson
Harry Johnston
Betty Ann Jones

Marilyn Kahle
Sue Ann Karrasch
Charles Keesler
Glen Gerald Keesler
Joseph Kelley

Janet Kellogg
Mary Alice Kemick
Joyce Kennedy
Shirley Keyes
Margaret Kindland

Patricia Kinney
Richard Kline
Robert Knight
Albert LaVallee
Janet Layfield

Marjorie Lechiara
Dona Dee Lefford
Harold LeRoy
Norma Leslie
Lois Lindemuth

Ronald Lindquist
Edward Lineman
Shirley Lineman
Theodore Lingaton
Joseph Lipps

Janice Littlefield
Mary Kay Lord
Francis Lucco
Richard Lunn
Anthony Luzzi

Sam Heffner

*Don't do anything
I wouldn't do
much*

Frank Hyde

Wallace Jewell

*lots of luck
Harry*

*Best of luck to a
swell kid
Deck*

*Good Luck!
D.E.*

*Frank Lucco
and beyond
don't forget
Anthony Luzzi*

*good
luck
Tony
Luzzi*

But Effervescent Spirit . . .

Joanne Lyon
Ronald Lytel
Fred MacKendrick
Thomas Mackey
Sally Mandilas

Natalie Marks
Richard Masisak
Josephine Mays
Laura Jean Mays
Dorothy Lee Merritt

Irwin Mesler
Lorraine Miller
Roberta Miller
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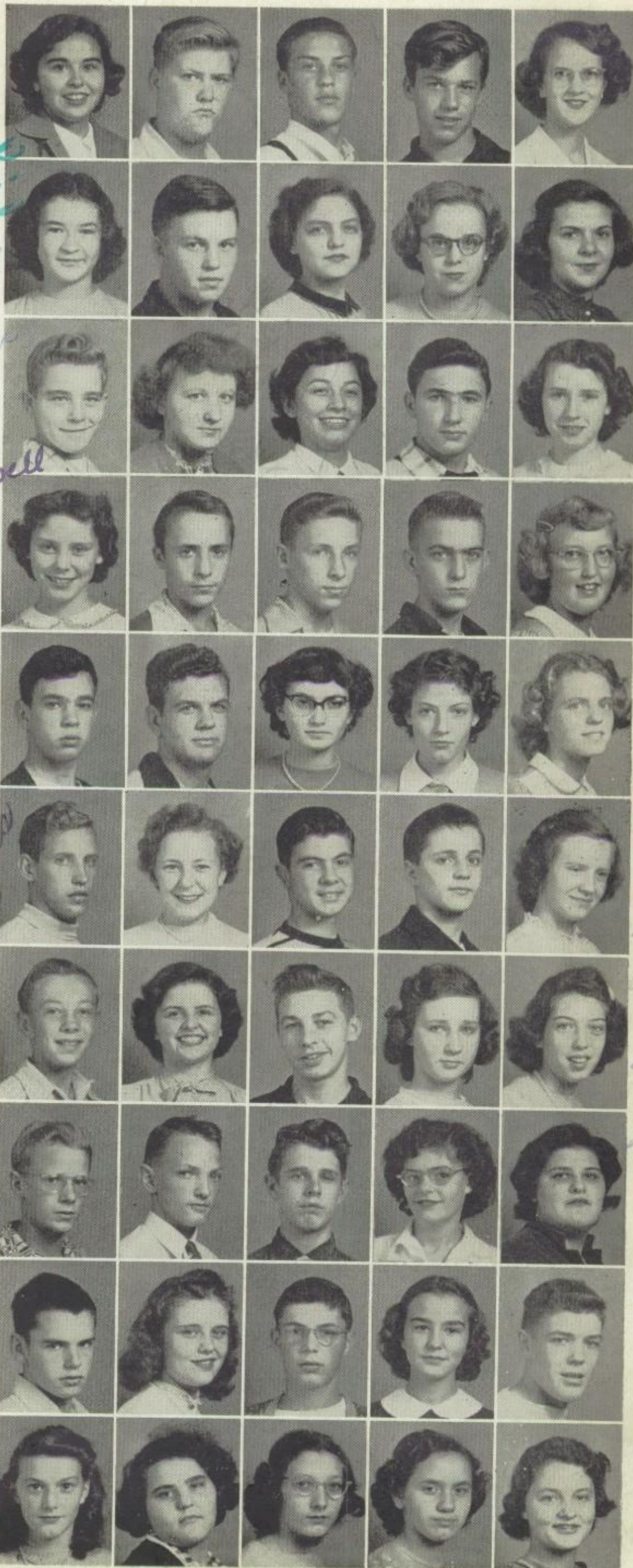
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Robert Nick
Millard Niver
Lial Nuhfer
Grace Null
Margaret Nuzzo

Robert O'Connell
Gayle O'Dell
Jack Offenback
Judith Oliver
Thomas O'Neil

Myrna Ordiway
Laura Pace
Delores Pais
Joanne Palazzetti
Mary Jo Palmiter



Good luck to a good kid! Natalie

Buty luck always
To a sweet kid
Luck Always
Lorraine Miller

Luck to a swelled head Bill

Luck to a swell kid
Shirley
Best of luck
Dress

lots of luck
Phyllis
Remember all
of this class
of in Latin class
Joanne

Remember all
of this class
of in Latin class
Joanne

Good luck
to a kid

a nice kid
Gayle

lots of good luck to a swell kid. Shirley

Congratulations On Surviving One Year . .

Peter Partiss
Perry Pascarella
Arthur Patterson
Jennie Patterson
Sue Pehonsky

Anna Pessia
Donna Peterson
Virginia Carol Peterson
Donald Petillo
Dorothy Piller

Richard Pollock
Fay Poulos
David Pytcher
Ronald Quinn
Sara Rankin

Mary Lois Rathfon
Richard William Reck
Catherine Reed
Richard Rhodes
Shirley Joan Rich

Thomas Rich
Janet Rizzo
Richard Roberts
Roy Robertson
Rosemary Roggenbaum

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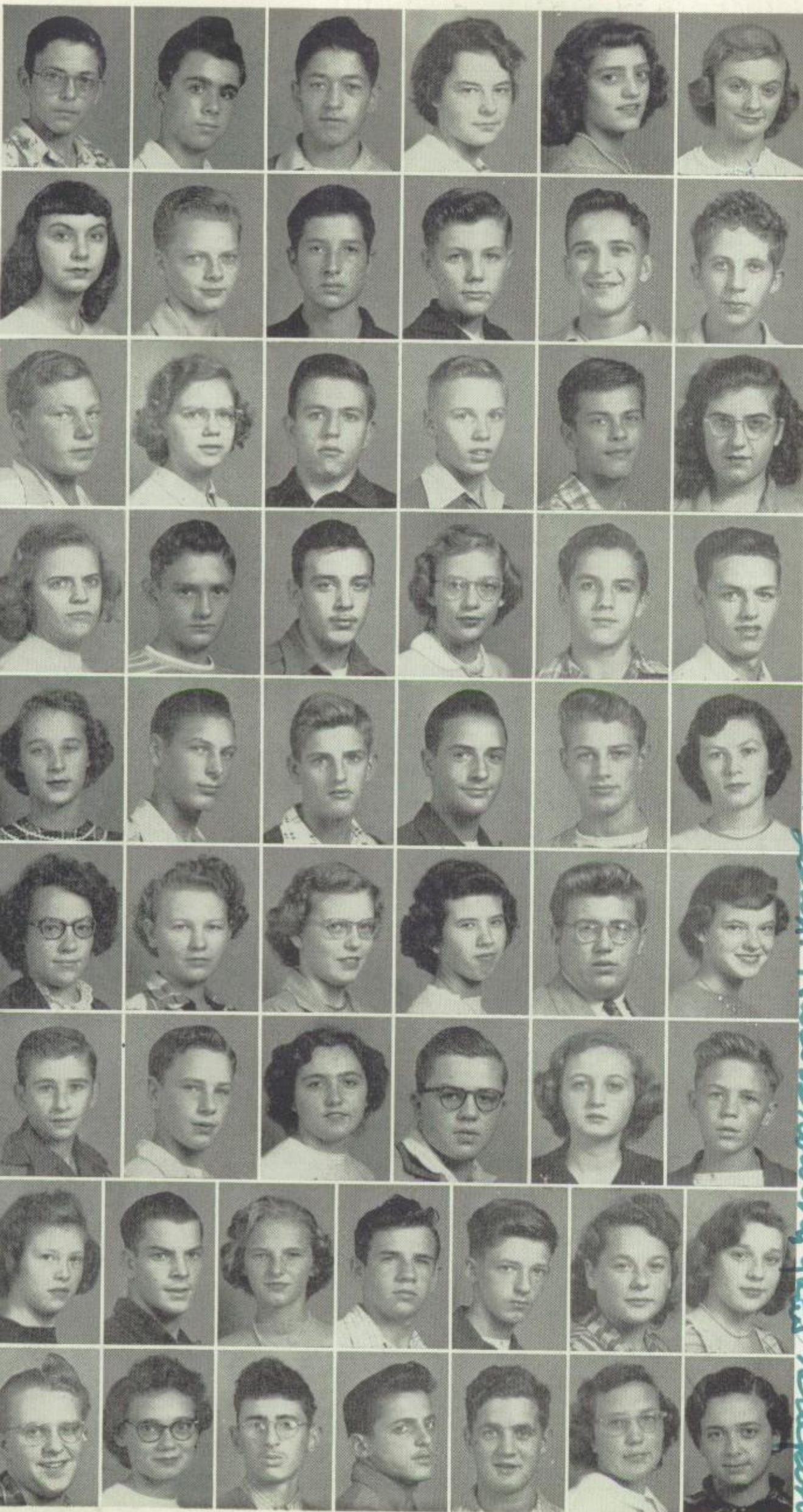
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Orpha Slack
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Francis Smith
Frederick Smith

Gerald Smith
Adolene Smith
Ruth Smith
Byron Snyder
Mary Solarek



You'll Enjoy the Ones to Follow Even More . . .



Donald Songer
George Sopko
Robert Spindler
Carolyn Sprague
Sally Steinhauser
Sally Stengel

*luck to a
good Queen
Sally S.*

Bob Spindle

Nancy Stickman
Barry Stimmel
Garth Stoltz
Jack Stover
Danny Stroup
David Studley

Ronald Sutterlin
Jane Swackhamer
Malcolm Lee Sweetapple
William Tate
James Taylor
Donna Thornton

See Sweet

Carolyn Thrush
Paul Titus
Marvin Uhl
Dorene Ungemah
James Vandervort
Ronald Vandervort

*good luck
to a good
guy Bruno*

Irene Van Houtte
Bruno Vecellio
Leo Vecellio
Richard Vecellio
Jacques Watkins
Nancy Watterson

*good luck to a
good guy Bruno
lots of luck
Marilyn*

Pearl Weaver
Ruth Weaver
Frances Weber
Frances Wells
Jay Wesmiller
Jean Wetzel

Thomas White
Gene Wilber
Martha Wiley
Lewis Williams
Marilyn Williams
John Willoughby

Jean Wilmoth
Norman Wilson
Shirley Wingert
Roger Wolfe
Gerald Thomas Wright
Doris Yale
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Joseph Zamberlan
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Vick Zamberlan
Esther Zandy
Theresa Zannelli

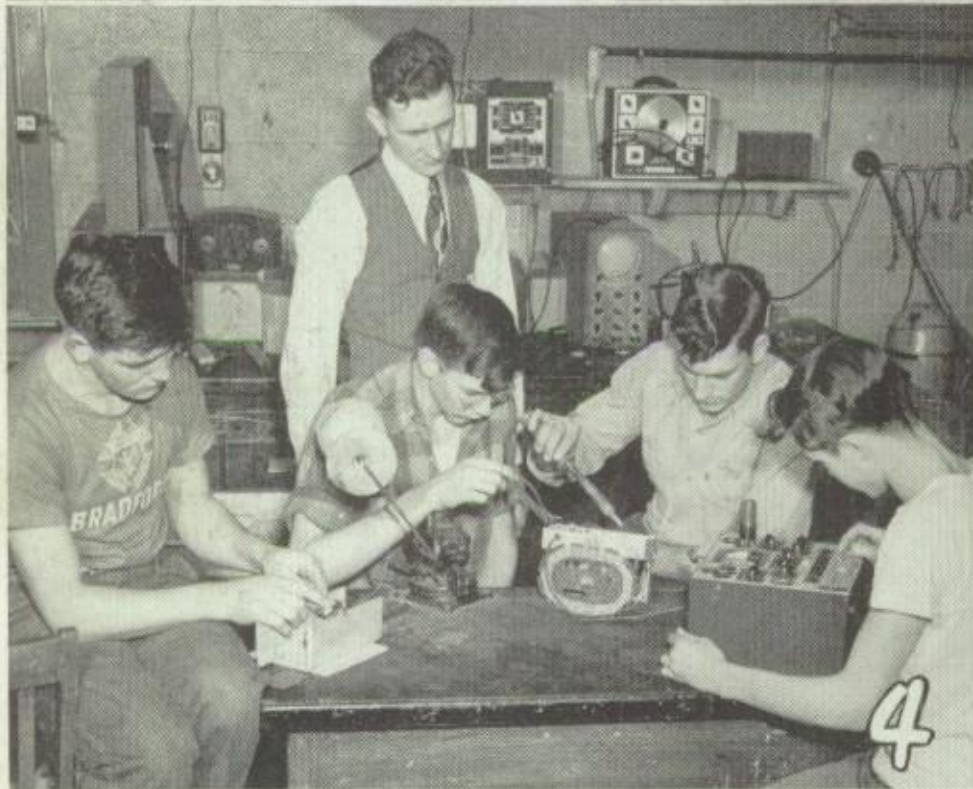
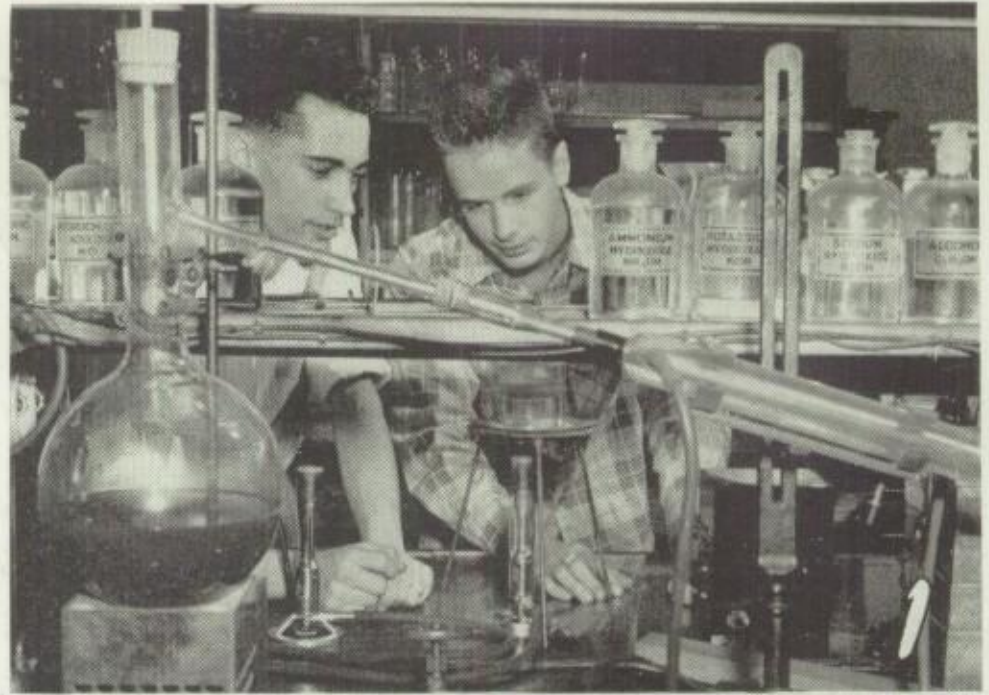
*He is a smart person
in fact. He is knowing
what's going on.*

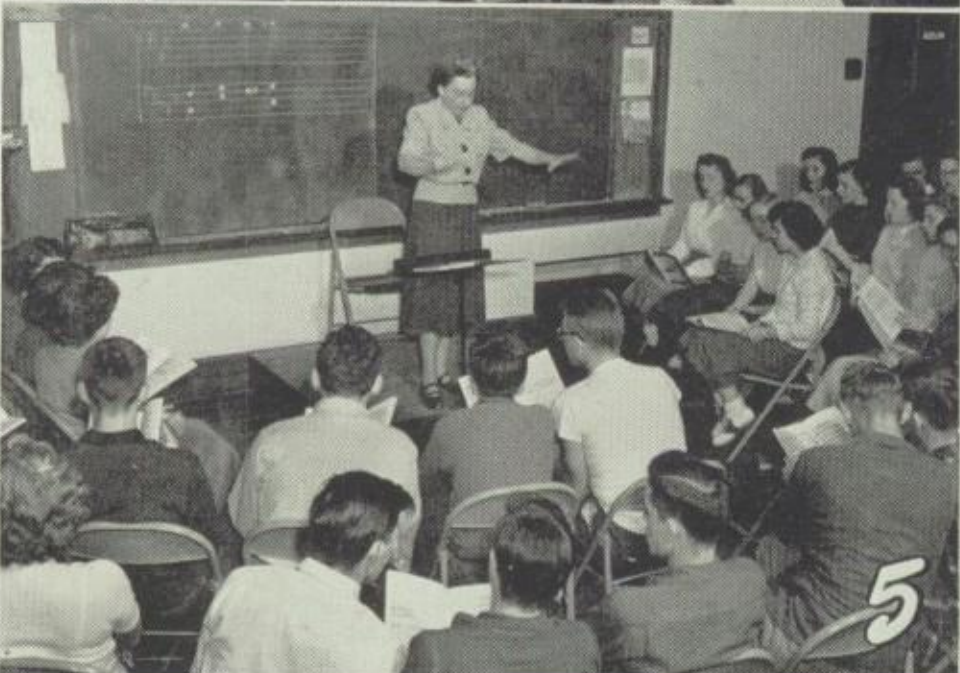
*good luck
to a good
guy Bruno*

*See Sweet
S. Yale.*

Knowledge Is Power . . .

The Vocational School is proud to show you its extensive facilities which gives it its high ranking in Pennsylvania schools. (1) The oil laboratory prepares the boys for the petroleum industry. (2) Learning to draw blueprints for drafting is the problem of the mechanical drawing classes. (3) The Auto Shop instructs the fellows how to get the car back together after it has fallen apart. (4) Ever blow a fuse? These future electricians are the answer to your prayers. (5) Never knew a machine could be so complicated, did you? (6) Next the eggs, followed by milk; beat vigorously. (7) Getting accuracy to 1/10,000th of an inch.





The academic life of Bradford High School is portrayed in these classroom shots. (1) Miss Mottey reading the enticing story of *Silas Marner* to the sophomores. (2) I'd never learn that in a hundred years, Mr. Kusner. (3) Miss Beyers thinks that teaching kids to type with ten fingers instead of two isn't so easy. (4) The sporophyte produces the gametophyte, what say? (5) *Sh! diminuendo*. (6) Learning about the country we live in?? (7) *Parlez vous, francais, mademoiselle Harper?*

THE STORY OF BRADFORD OIL

1925 - 1950

1927—PUBLIC PARK!

Mr. William Hanley purchased land on Kennedy Street, laid plans, and furnished funds for a park. On completion, he turned it over to the city.

1928—"FIVE-SPOT" SYSTEM!

Water intake wells placed at corners of producing wells, with the producing well in the center. Attention called to system when John Messer, Bolivar Run, used it in the Richburg Pool.

1929—COUPLINGS!

Dresser Manufacturing Company developed from a business having a net worth of \$2,400,000. Now worth \$16,400,000.

1930—CENSUS!

Bradford's population is 19,306—an increase of 4,277 in thirty years.

1933—PRICE DROPS!

Oil dropped to \$1.86 per barrel from \$3.95 in 1929.

1936—DRIVING COURSE!

A safe driving course established. Affiliated with Senior High School.

1937—A JACKPOT!

Gusher spouted in Music Mountain; produced 1,000 barrel a day. The total natural production is more than 4,000,000 barrels.

1939—RECREATION PARK!

Bradford City School District turned over 6½ acres to city. City purchased 20 additional acres. Place for picnicking, swimming, skiing, tennis, basketball, and playground.

1940—PRODUCTION!

1,000,000 barrels annually; raised to 4,000,000 annually in 1946.

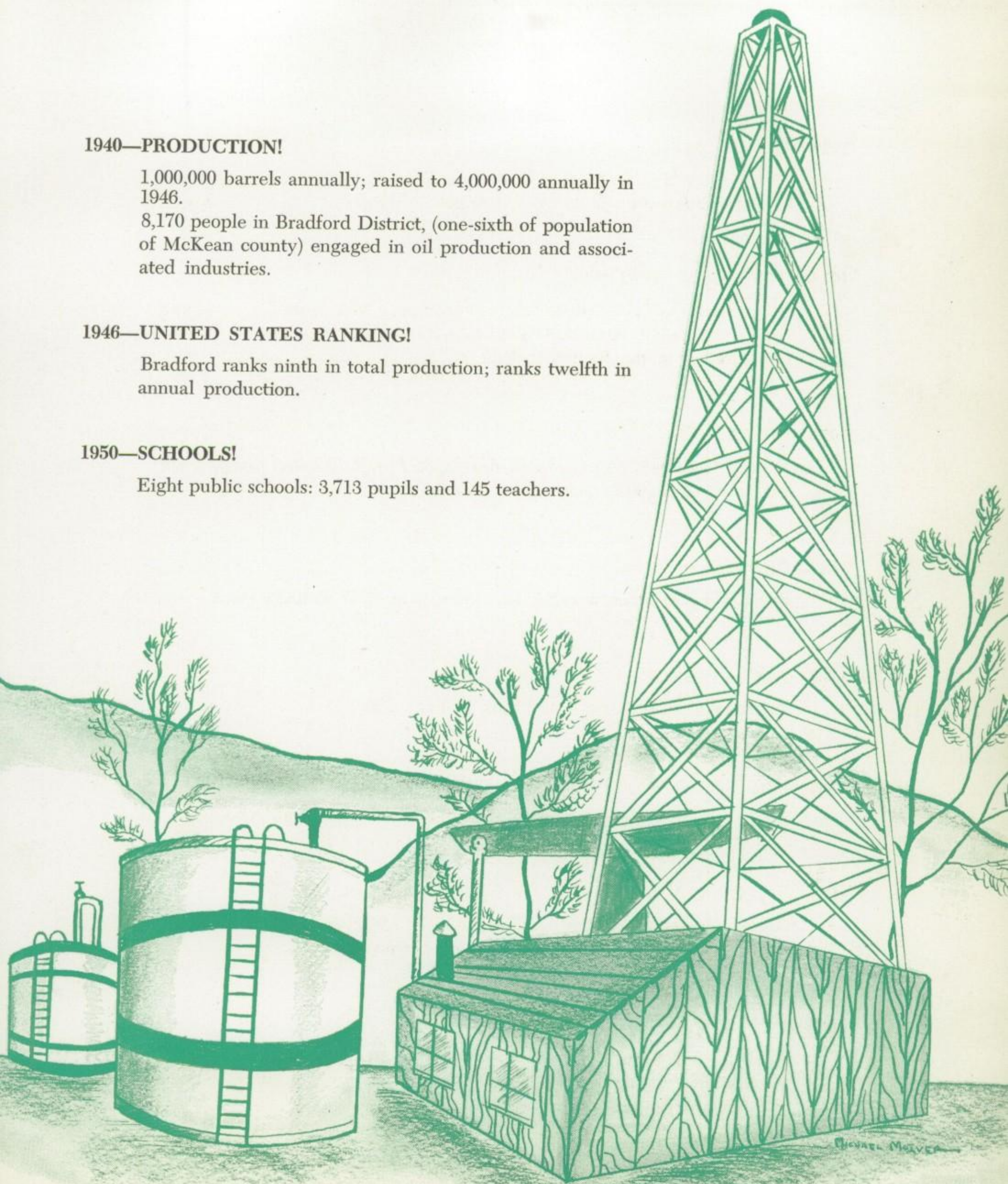
8,170 people in Bradford District, (one-sixth of population of McKean county) engaged in oil production and associated industries.

1946—UNITED STATES RANKING!

Bradford ranks ninth in total production; ranks twelfth in annual production.

1950—SCHOOLS!

Eight public schools: 3,713 pupils and 145 teachers.



*I*N EVERY phase of life, today, there is to be seen a tendency to organize into groups. The oil industry is no exception. These organized groups are expert in their own fields: the engineering crew ascertains the proper location of the wells; the bulldozing crew follows to clear the chosen site; the drilling crew comes in to drill, the jacksetting crew to set up jacks; the water plant crews supply and "pressure" the water for the flooding; finally, the pumping and roustabout crews produce the oil; after this, pipe line crews lay pipes to transport oil from the leases to the refinery. The combined efficiency of these groups is responsible for the high quality of Bradford's oil.

In school, today, scholastic achievement does not constitute the entire educational program. Extracurricular activities with varied aims and purposes have taken a share in school life. Many of these organized groups teach greater understanding and consideration for fellow men; various clubs teach skills which can be practiced in every day life and others on the careers to follow; several provide opportunities for communication meaningfully with one's neighbor. The end of others is purely recreational, both mental and physical. Through participation in these clubs the student serves himself, his school, and his community. He is made more dependable and cooperative. However, topping all the benefits derived from the clubs, is the fact that it breaks the scheduled routine, making it a more interesting day in the Bradford schools.

Activities



The Power Vested in Us . . .



Guiding all activities under the jurisdiction of the council are Catherine Scott, secretary; Miss Ruth Stewart, faculty advisor; Bill Vernon, president; Nick Monti, vice-president.

Teen-Age Organizers . . .



Plans for smooth performance of all functions of the Council occupy Nick Monti, House Committee; Jan Johnston, Social Committee; Dick Stopfel, Welfare Committee; Don Hipchen, Locker Committee; Ray Feura, Scholastic Committee; Phyllis Dougherty, Assembly; Dave Appleby, Awards Committee; Nancy Williams, Election Committee; Pete Brennan, Cafeteria Committee; (absent from picture.)

. . . Student Council

Bradford High School this year profited from one of its most active Student Council organizations. Action was sparked by the ideas and suggestions obtained at the annual state convention which was held this year in Coatesville. Delegates from Bradford were President Bill Vernon, David Appleby, Ray Feura, and Janet Kellogg. Bradford was honored with the privilege of leading one of the twelve discussion panels held at the convention. This duty was performed by David Appleby. In accordance with suggestions brought back from the convention, the council formed an Executive Committee to plan and prepare business on the agenda. The Student Activity Ticket was also revaluated to encourage future sales to students. Plans were formulated to hold a regional Student Council Convention in Bradford. The Council sought methods to balance the budget of the Student Activity Fund by increasing the income and diminishing the outlay. This year marked the twelfth year since its inception in Bradford High School. Past accomplishment as well as this year's record prove the worth of this student organization for the student body.

Links From Each Home Room . . .



Bringing the plans laid by the council to each home room are—

Row I J. Burns, B. Vernon, Miss Stewart, C. Scott, N. Monti, P. Dougherty, Row II G Best, A. Patterson, F. Colosimo, D. Fraley, D. Appleby, B. Andrews, B. Spindler, J. Wetzel, Row III R. Feura, T. Rich, W. Jewell, T. Murphy, D. Stopfel, D. Hipchen, F. McGill, Row IV B. Shatara, J. Pytcher, M. Herold, E. Conaway, N. Williams, J. Johnston, J. Kellogg, S. Stephens, N. Gatesman.

Our Yearbook Staff . . .

At The Helm

Organizing a yearbook requires much preliminary work: contracts with engraver, printer, and photographers must be arranged; a staff and a theme selected; a financial campaign planned; a "dummy" laid out. These problems were solved by Miss Laura Allen, advisor; Ian Gutman, business manager; and Catherine Scott, editor-in-chief.



Editorial Staff

Seated: J. Bisett, M. Herold, E. Johnson, S. Jones, P. Partiss, N. Marks.

Standing: H. Graff, B. Eymmer, D. Stopfel, N. Salberg, R. Kemper, M. McIver.



Business Staff

Seated: J. Stranburg, D. Stopfel, I. Gutman, H. Graff, S. Jones.

Row II: M. J. O'Dell, M. Poling, J. Slike, T. Murphy, J. Raver, M. Rich, L. Yale, N. Marks.

Row III: E. Johnson, J. Bisett, M. Herold, P. Partiss.



... N. S. P. A. Journeymen

Clerical Staff

Seated: J. West, M. Poling, J. Smith, M. Williamson.

Standing: J. Hane, J. Grennan, M. B. Crane.

Subscription Staff

Seated: K. Johnson, C. Black, M. J. Gibson, M. Cummiskey.

Standing: D. Devlin, J. Garrigan, B. Johnson, B. Conway, J. Fisher, J. McCutcheon.



(Pictures on opposite page)

"MAKING A DUMMY COME TO LIFE . . ."

Art work, pictures, captions, writeups must be laid out by these helpful editors always with the final "eye appeal" in mind. Lots of work but lots of fun, too.

"TOP-NOTCH PATRON SEEKERS . . ."

Determined on our financial success, they have interviewed and procured the many patrons who supported this project.

(Pictures above)

"CHECK AND DOUBLE CHECK . . ."

Typing and making copy letter-perfect for the printer consumed the interest and spare time of the commercial division.

"VERSATILITY PLUS . . ."

Taking subscriptions, selling pictures, checking lists, counting money, delivering copy—just anything to be done in a hurry—we relied on these capable workers.

Our Courant Staff. . .

AT THE EDITOR'S DESK . . .

All copy arrives here each week for a final check and nod of approval from Miss Marianne Prestera, advisor, and Hugh Hosford, editor-in-chief.



VANGUARDS IN STEP . . .

The responsibility of editing the copy for page three falls on (seated) Lois Yale; page two, (left) Jackie McCutcheon; page one, (right) Valrie Knapp; page four, (standing) Ronnie Walters.



FUTURE SUPER-SCOOPERS . . .

In training to "take over" next year are: (seated) Neta Salberg, (standing) Twila Pilk, Jack Raver, Prudy Griffin.



... Journalistic Gymnastics

Hugh Hosford	Editor-in-Chief
Valrie Knapp	Page Editor
Jackie McCutcheon	Page Editor
Lois Yale	Page Editor
Ronnie Walters	Page Editor
Miss Marianne Prestera	Advisor

Old, but not decrepit! The Courant originated in 1907 as a small magazine with twenty to sixty-two pages. Published once a month, it consisted of short stories, jokes, photographs, and school news. Today, it is a four-page newspaper crammed full of school happenings and gossip. The editors and reporters frantically scurry around to meet the deadlines for the semi-monthly publication. The first page focuses attention on "red-hot" news pertaining to the school. On the second page can be found a variety of stories, poems, and editorials which develop from a spirit of creative writing. Packed with the ever-buzzing school gossip and other trivialities of interest to the school's population, is the third page, known as the feature section. Page four highlights the athletic life, dwelling on triumphs and failures in football, basketball, and track here in our own school. It also brushes lightly the outstanding sport news around the globe.

Knowing that there is a paper to be put out next year when the present editors leave, several promising juniors are trained in the field of journalism. The techniques of newspaper work is taught so that next year these juniors can step up to replace the former editors. The traditions of the paper must be carried on to publish for the ensuing years "news without detriment."

Finding All the News That's Fit to Print . . .



REPORTERS. Row I V. Sopko, S. A. Leaster, J. Koehler, R. Byers, J. Powers, D. Devlin, Row II M. J. Chido, M. Yeager, J. LaBord, R. Gates, V. O'Neil, D. Hokanson, N. Fralich, S. Meese. Row III N. Williams, J. Rupert, J. Stranburg, B. Tuttle.

"Our Symphonette" . . .

String music beckons us to lend our ears toward the auditorium during the last period of every day. Why? To hear the Bradford High School Orchestra, of course. This steadily advancing organization started in 1939 by Mr. Armat Duhart as a plan to teach grade school and junior high school students the value of string music. By 1941 Mr. Duhart had built up a magnificent forty-five piece orchestra. When Uncle Sam came knocking at the door, the orchestra leader volunteered his service as a soldier. In 1946, Mr. Duhart returned to resume his position as director of the orchestra to find that it had lost ground among the student activi-



ORCHESTRA (Seated) V. Robbins, **ROW I** A. Braden, M. Niver, B. Shatara, V. Fitzsimmons, P. McNeil. **ROW II** B. Bruner, R. Gruskin, D. McKenna, A. Randall, N. Hoffmeyer, **ROW III** P. Bright, S. Wingood, A. Tracy, M. Adamson, M. Harris, J. Butler.



ties. The real progress shown in the past three years comes as a result of the hard work and hours of practice. Many members have won national, state and district recognition. Fourteen members attended District Orchestra last year and one attended the All State Convention. You can hear the present thirty-one piece orchestra in school assemblies, school plays, graduation exercises, parent-teacher meetings, down town clubs and dinners. Any day at the scheduled hour you can hear the careful tuning up that is so necessary for the very special orchestral treat.



ROW I J. Koehler, M. Johnson, B. Andrews, D. Norcross. ROW II J. Koehler, N. Saltberg, C. Bickel, N. Williams, B. Hane, M. J. Gibson. ROW III D. Petillo, D. Appleby, C. Shaw, Mr. Armart Duhart, conductor.



SENIOR CHORUS **ROW I** S. Thompson, N. Mesler, B. Willoughby, S. Yablonski, Miss Doris Van de Bogart, D. English, M. DeCasper, M. J. Chido, N. Fralich, **ROW II** M. Pytcher, J. Pytcher, G. Eidson, A. Johnson, J. Dawley, M. B. Crane, C. Toothman, L. Moore, M. Leonard, J. West, **ROW III** P. Yoke, F. Lubold, P. Stokes, J. Myers, C. Norman, J. Flanders, H. Finlan, D. Scott, D. Lerch, M. Truesdale, **ROW IV** B. McCord, P. Gunton, J. Grennan, R. Eidson, R. Slingerland, L. Anderson, C. Clark, T. Barker, F. Oliver, F. Lechiara, **ROW V** B. O'Neil, B. Stickney, B. Fling, J. Farrell, B. Tuttle, V. Hinaman, J. Hopkins, J. Stranburg, J. Storer, P. Beals, A. Niver.

President	Jean Pytcher
Vice-President	Frank Lechiara
Secretary	Mary Beth Crane
Treasurer	Marjorie Leonard
Accompanists	Marjorie Leonard and Sally Thompson
Librarians	Norma Mesler and Dorothy English

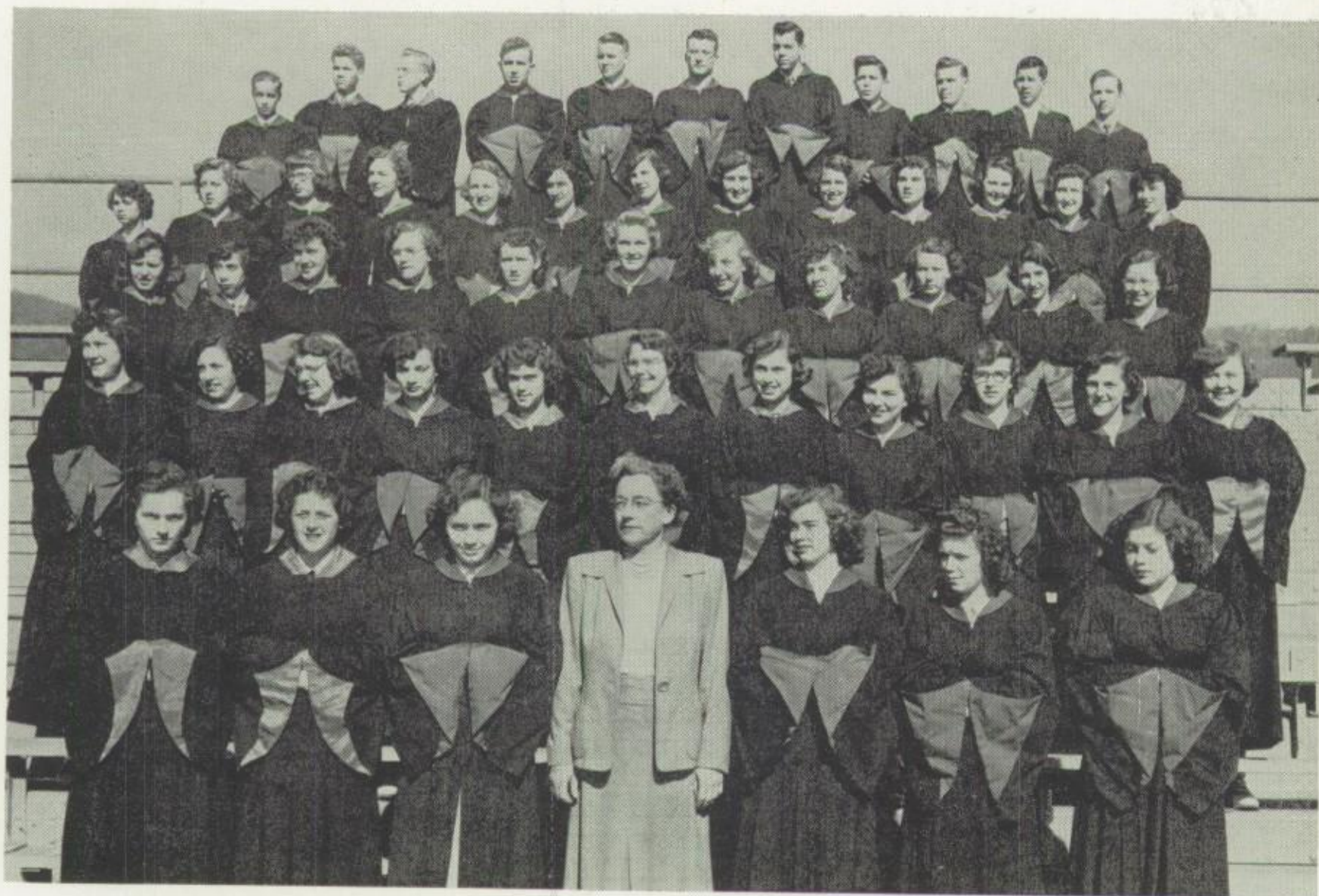
I'll bet you've often wondered where those heaven-sent melodies originated during scnd period. Of course, it's the Senior Chorus! Peering through the keyhole, one finds forty-five members lost in the midst of sheet music, folders, and books. This year has been a busy year for them. They always have sung choral response after the Lord's Prayer in assemblies. Our song rallies were enlivened by the aid of this group. This year this chorus led the other choral groups in the stupenduous production of "The Mocking Bird." A few of the outstanding members represented the organization in the District Music Festival. This group is also known as the A Cappella Choir.

A Glorious Blending of Voices . . .

. . . Developing Vocal Chords

Betty Rhodes	President
Dick Mutzabaugh	Vice-President
Leora Ammons	Secretary
Patricia Myers	Treasurer
Joan Palazzetti	Accompanists
Audrey Tracy	
Miss Doris Van de Bogart	Instructor

Thoughts of loyalty and pride run through our minds whenever we see the members of the Junior Chorus attired in their red and black robes. Its fifty-four members are taught the rights and wrongs of music under the capable direction of Miss Doris Van de Bogart. Their feature program of the year was the Thanksgiving Cantata in which they combined their rich, mellow voices with the band. The quantity and quality of these voices blending with the Senior Chorus helped to make the operetta a success. Near the end of the year this chorus helped present the Sprig Festival. They work hard hoping to surpass this year's Senior Chorus.



JUNIOR CHORUS: ROW I D. Kemick, J. Cramer, J. Palazzetti, Miss Doris Van de Bogart, A. Tracy, J. Riggs, M. Pessia. ROW II C. Bentley, B. Neely, M. Slocum, S. Magee, B. Hughey, B. Rhodes, N. Strotman, S. Ripple, B. Baker, I. Spignard. ROW III M. Wells, P. Yoke, J. Strotman, M. Schwab, G. Smith, P. Swanson, P. White, H. Hutton, C. Stark, E. Loveless, N. Covert. ROW IV D. Louk, L. Moore, M. Crooks, F. Lubold, A. Johnson, C. Toothman, L. Ammons, C. Fishkin, B. Hughes, P. Myers, T. Pilk, M. Fenstermaker, J. Hopkins. ROW V R. Willoughby, B. Strand, R. Barker, J. Slike, L. Yeager, D. Mutzabaugh, D. Drummond, M. Rensel, D. Ward, B. Freeman, B. Salada.

SOPHOMORE CHORUS: **ROW I** F. Paulos, D. Lefford, D. Berlin, Miss Van de Bogart, R Morris, S. Gallagher, B. Brown. **ROW II** M. Barnes, C. Bishop, D. Johnson, A. Dudo, S. Stengel J. McKay, G. Odell, J. Songer, M. Lechiara. **ROW III** E. Crouse, L. Coy, M. Palmiter, M. Bennett, J. Rudesill, T. Bird, F. Weber, M. J. Ordiway, P. Ellis, S. Garwood **ROW IV** S. Mandilias, L. Cotton, M. Bottone, J. Lyons, M. Gildersleeve, S. Mix, J. Hedley, G. Hoopes, R. Graves, E. Bishop. **ROW V** G. Sapko, J. Baker, R. Rose, B. Greener, M. Honadle, J. Westmiller, B. Knight, J. Gross, D. Fraley, J. Watkins, C. Ross.



Charles Ross	President
Mary Gildersleeve	Vice-President
Patty Ellis	Secretary
Margaret Bennett	Treasurer
Joanne Lyons	
Bonnie Brown	Accompanists
Miss Doris Van de Bogart	Instructor

Refrains of Christmas songs floated through the halls as the Sophomore Chorus was practicing for the Christmas program. This year they presented a cantata called "Childe Jesus". The forty-six members are all new in the school, so they are trying to learn all they can about Miss Van de Bogart's teachings. We saw their smiling faces and heard their mellow voices many times during the year. Remember the spring festival? Next year B. H. S. can expect a Junior Chorus that will surpass all previous ones. This year we had more musically-talented students entering our school than usual, and this made it possible to form a mixed Sophomore Chorus for the first time.

"And the Angels Sing" . . .

... "Then You'll Hear Music"

Lynette Waite	President
Irene Van Houtte	Vice-President
Barbara McKenyon	Secretary
Marjorie Fox	Treasurer
Miss Doris Van de Bogart	Instructor
Joan Rich, Marjorie Fox, Shirley Groves, Blanche Hughes	Accompanists

This group of sophomore, junior, and senior girls meets every day in the chorus room to receive instruction in music reading and interpretation under the direction of Miss Doris Van de Bogart, choral instructor. A worthwhile aim of the club is to teach the girls appreciation of fine music. Several girls portrayed the parts of slaves and dancing girls in this year's operetta, the high point in the work of the vocal organizations in Bradford High School. The members of the Girl's Glee Club also participated in the Christmas caroling program and presented their annual Spring Festival, a collection of gay songs heralding the coming of spring. This club does much to further greater music appreciation in Bradford High School.

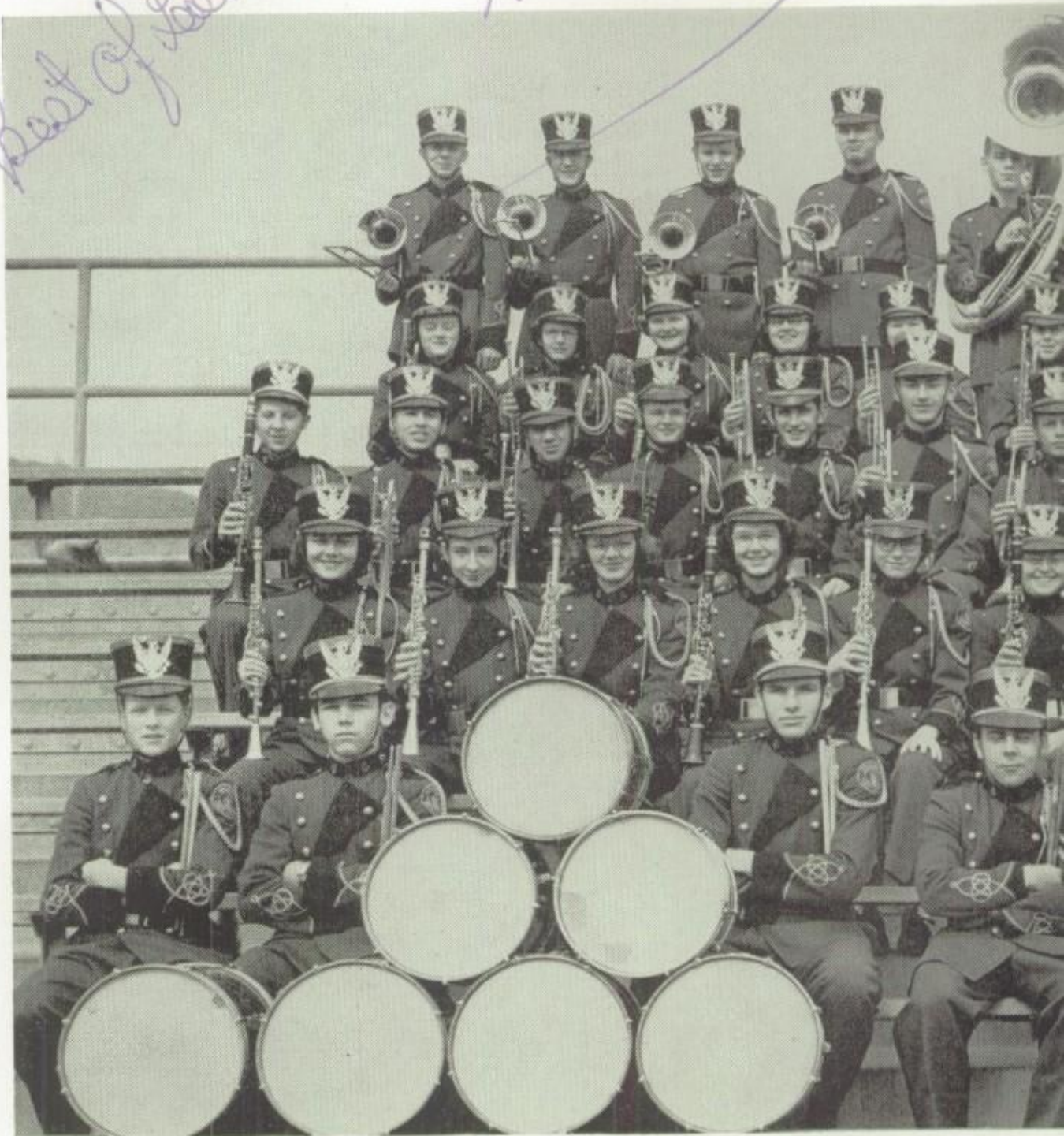


GIRLS' GLEE CLUB: ROW I M. Crouse, J. Wilmoth, B. Hughes, B. Lorshbaugh, Miss Doris Van de Bogart, A. Niver, A. Pessia, J. Haven, D. Ungemah. ROW II N. Gatesman, D. Seward, F. Wells, B. Timblin, M. Fox, S. Norman, S. Black, G. Giordano, V. Bartholomew, F. Holiday. ROW III J. Dale, J. Switzer, N. McIntyre, R. M. Roggenbaum, K. Hopkins, S. Groves, I. Van Houtte, M. Reed, V. Jarrett, M. L. Rathfon, D. Shuman. Row IV C. Peterson, D. Peterson, J. Carll, C. Davis, J. Rich, L. Birtcil, H. Olson, L. Waite, B. McKenyon, L. Lechiara.

Our Trim Red and Black . . .

*Best of luck to a swell
March of Roy*

Marching drills, football games, Wednesday evening rehearsals, concerts—all a part of the life of our B. H. S. Band members. Just to watch their precision stepping on the field or to hear them play in assembly makes us realize how much the band must have progressed since Mr. George Lull organized the first group in Bradford High School at the turn of the century. In 1909, the band began to lose prestige and by 1912 it had faded completely into the background. With the coming of Mr. Leigh Hill as full time band director in 1936, the band rapidly regained its former prominence. It was also while Mr. Hill taught here



BAND ROW I J. Gaffney, B. Newhouse, D. Norcross, D. Connor, B. Andrews, R. Vandervort, D. Cline, A. Edgar, H. Sherrick. **ROW II** S. A. Leaster, R. Blair, S. Bullock, J. Dobson, N. Leslie, F. More, M. Glass, Z. Burton, C. Bickel, N. Saltberg, J. Johnson, J. Hane, E. Leonard. **ROW III** D. Studley, D. Appleby, D. Petillo, G. Best, B. Hancock, D. Stopfel, D. Pytcher,



Majorettes

At every football game and parade you see these seven high-stepping lassies strutting to the rhythm of the drum beat. (Left to right) D. Larson, D. Kemick, G. Wolfe, L. Moore, drum majorette; J. Cramer, N. Gatesman, C. Toothman.

*Best of luck
Bob Anderson*



that girls were first allowed to join the organization. Since Mr. Rodney Schoch took over the directorship in 1943, numbers of our band have won state and national honors, and a peak was reached in January 1946, when the entire organization went to Harrisburg to play before the State School Supervisors. Although there have been many great achievements in the glorious history of the band, the paramount accomplishment was bringing the All-State Band Festival to Bradford last year. With the famous Paul LaValle, as conductor, this top notch group of youthful musicians thrilled millions of Americans with the nation-wide N. B. C. broadcast on May 13, 1949.

F. Paterson, J. Koehler, J. Koehler, (twins) L. Kendall, D. Merritt, M. J. Gibson. **ROW IV** S. Stephens, D. McCleary, B. Johnson, J. LaBord, M. N. Williams. **ROW V** B. Vernon, L. Wagner, H. LeRoy, C. Shaw, D. New-Kahle, N. Chesebro, J. Van Haute, B. Hane, H. Ellerington, J. Chapman, house, R. Feura, E. Smith, J. Taylor, L. M. Anderson, A. Damico.

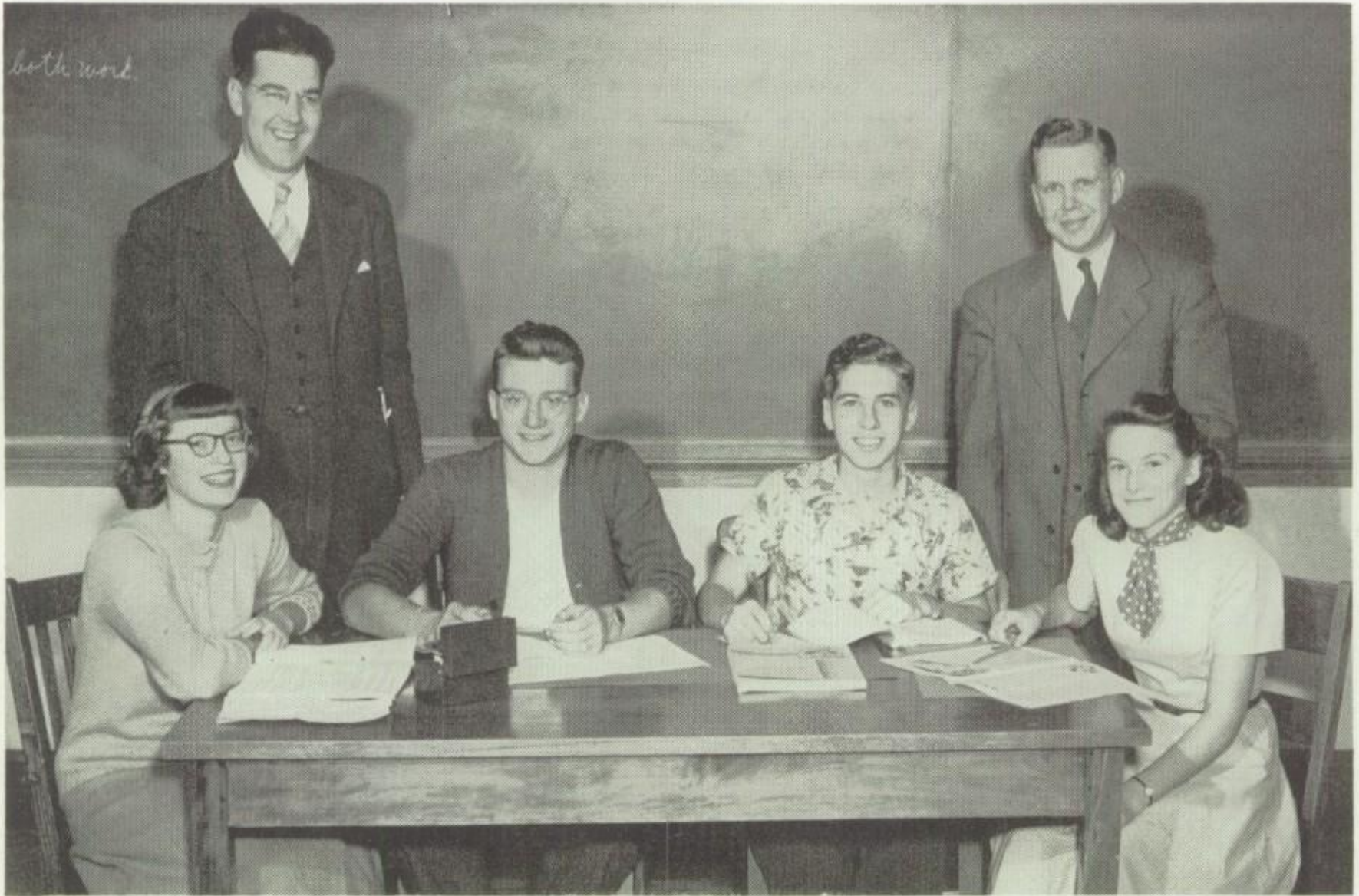


Color Guard

"Old Glory" and our own "Red and Black" banner always precede the band in the safe keeping of Shirley Meese and Janet Koehler.



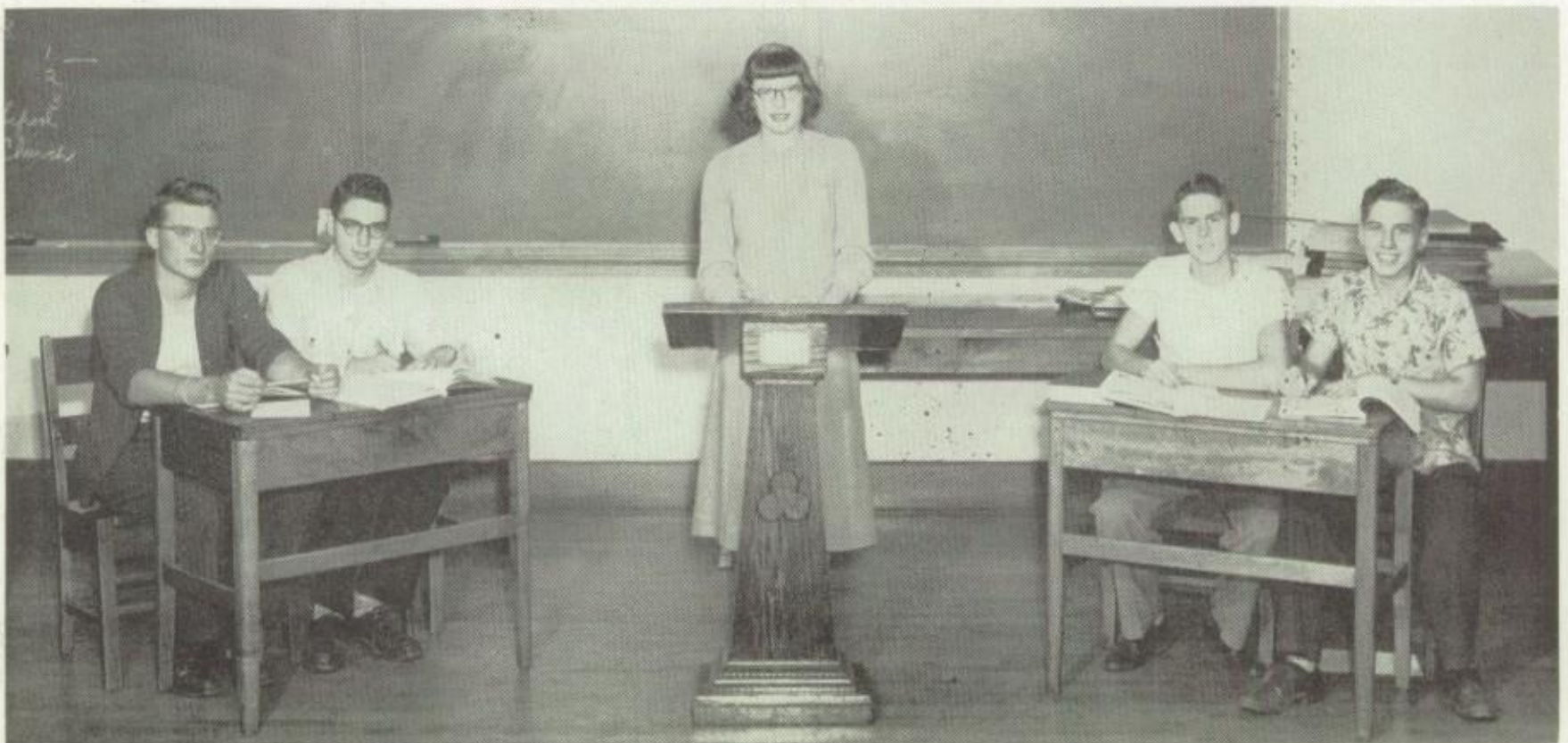
The Parliamentarians



SEATED: Peggy Crooks, Secretary; Dick Mutzabaugh, Vice-President; Dave Appleby, President; Myrna Jane Ordiway, Treasurer. STANDING: Mr. Joseph Walker, Mr. William Olson, Advisors.

This sextet spent much energy and time guiding the debate club to success.

"A Battle of Wits"



(Seated, left) Dick Mutzabaugh and Harold Graff, the negative team, seem confident that their rebuttals against speeches given by (seated, right) Vernon Ordiway and David Appleby for the affirmative, will merit the judges' award. Peggy Crooks, chairman, (standing) announced the first speaker.

Pro and Con . . .

In debate club the student comes face to face with varied emotions. The sweetness of victory, the bitterness of defeat—both are felt here. Moments of frustration, the warmth of a fear overcome—these, too, are known to the debater.

This year's question, "Resolved: That the president of the United States should be elected by direct popular vote," proved to be a very "iffy" proposal. Deep logic and deeper philosophy, along with a foundation of pertinent facts, brought home laurels to debaters who, a short time before, shuddered at "making a speech." Confidence in himself, poise before an audience, and the feeling of belonging to a successful organization—these a debater feels as he begins, "Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen . . ."

Learning to Speak on their Feet and Under Pressure . . .



DEBATE CLUB **ROW I** B. Shatara, J. Lyons, M. Fox, M. J. Ordiway, D. Appleby, D. Mutzabaugh, M. Crooks, F. Wells, A. Tracy, R. Miller. **ROW II** M. Eskra, J. Ellenberger, F. Weber, J. Kellogg, P. McNeil, S. Stephens, F. Hyde, S. Heffner. **ROW III** G. Best, M. Friedman, H. Graff, T. Butler, P. Pascarella. **ROW IV** F. Oliver, W. Yinger, V. Ordiway.

Safety First !!!

One of the most important factors in safe driving is knowing the correct way to handle an automobile. Bradford High School was one of the first secondary schools in the entire country to recognize this fact, and in 1936 a course in driver education was started for those students who desired it. We can boast of a shiny, new, dual-control Oldsmobile in which to gain driving experience, as well as an adequate class room course in the fundamentals of driving and the safety measures necessary for safe and sane driving. Driver education immediately caught the students' fancy; now it is the most popular non-required course offered by the school. Taught now by Mr. Richard Giddings, driver education has every year produced over one hundred well-trained, safe drivers.

DRIVER'S TRAINING **ROW I** B. Balon, P. Beals, B. Anderson, J. Koehler, V. Curcio, D. English, J. Johnston, J. Jamison, M. DeCasper, M. A. Damico. **ROW II** J. Dawley, J. Connelly, R. Button, D. Jacobson, N. Graham, M. Johnson, R. Byers, M. J. Chido, J. Fey, B. Ernst, P. Dale, J. Johnson. **ROW III** M. Anderson, S. Alexander, E. Johnson, D. Knight, H. Finlan, J. Flanders, J. Abernathy, M. Holzworth, J. Grennan, J. Fox, G. Houck, S. Ernst. **ROW IV** H. Graff, D. Appleby, D. Barto, L. Friedman, T. Barker, C. Clark, D. Delaney, H. Ishman, N. Fields.





Mr. Richard Giddings deserves a great deal of credit for molding safe and competent drivers out of inexperienced beginners. Here he is seen standing beside our slick new Oldsmobile with that proud look in his eye.



ROW I M. Pytcher, J. Storer, J. O'Dell, J. Walaski, G. Woodle, B. Seitz, J. Rinfrette, A. Pessia, S. Yablonski, N. Smith. **ROW II** A. Bagnoli, Z. Latshaw, R. Luciano, F. Lubold, V. Sopko, T. Solerak, D. Wills, R. Larson, G. Wolfe, L. Moore, C. Toothman, P. Yoke. **ROW III** N. Mesler, M. Trusedale, B. Willoughby, A. Wilson, B. Williams, C. Woodward, J. Powers, S. A. Leaster, S. Thompson, J. Rupert, J. Pytcher, J. West, C. Norman, J. Myers. **ROW IV** B. Nelson, D. Saar, A. Marinelli, G. Hineman, B. Reck, B. Perry, I. Gutman.



KEY CLUB ROW I I. Gutman, M. Johnson, D. Diefenderfer, D. Hipchen, V. Ordiway, F. Freeman, N. Monti, H. Graff, B. Vernon. ROW II G. Stokes, H. Mitchell, D. Aurand, W. Dahlgren, G. James, B. Cashdollar, G. Crisman, Mr. Daniel Kusner. ROW III B. Fox, B. Lynch, D. Hanson, F. Paterson, D. Stopfel, L. Anderson, J. Raver.

Vernon Ordiway	President
Dick Freeman	Vice-President
Dick Diefenderfer	Treasurer
Don Hipchen	Secretary
Mr. Daniel Kusner	Advisor

Something around school you would like to see altered or improved? Bring it to the Key Club. That's why we're here. It's our business to recognize the school's needs and do something about them. If you've appreciated the new football scoreboard, or stopped to examine the trophy case in the front hall, you've seen some of the work of the Key Club. This year our big project was to acquire drapes for the cafeteria which will not only beautify it but also deaden the noise. The climax of the year was the annual District Key Club Convention which was held in Bradford on March eighteenth. Four hundred boys, representing the entire state of Pennsylvania, assembled here to further the ideals of service and good citizenship.

"We Serve . . ."

“Knit One, Purl Two . . .”

Lucille Lechiara	President
Diane Larson	Vice-President
Judy Oliver	Secretary
Barbara Lorshbaugh	Treasurer
Mrs. Helen H. Smith	Advisor

The clickety-clack of busy knitting needles greets each new visitor to the Knitting Club, a progressive organization of Bradford Senior High. According to Mrs. Helen Smith, the advisor and instructor of the group, most of this year's members had to start at the beginning in learning to knit. Visible progress was made continually throughout the term as the girls advanced from knitting simple squares to tackling—and successfully completing—difficult sweaters, snappy argyle socks, colorful mittens, and beautiful scarfs. Later in the year the girls made lap robes for the Red Cross to distribute to various hospitals in the state. Thus, the club has not only served personal needs, but has contributed to the welfare and comfort of others.



KNITTING CLUB ROW I Mrs. Smith, J. Layfield, L. Lindemuth, D. Louk, J. Dale, J. Oliver, D. Puller, D. Pais. ROW II J. Palazzetti, B. Jones, B. J. Gardener, P. Flanders, L. Miller, S. Magee, J. Lorshbaugh, C. Bishop. ROW III F. More, B. Gilbert, R. Burkehouse, O. Slack, J. Johnston, L. Lechiara, D. Eskra.



GOLDEN RULE CLUB ROW I R. Smith, M. J. Palmiter, J. Newman, J. Swackhammer, Mrs. Moore, W. Barker, B. L. Phillips, C. Peterson. ROW II A. Johnson, J. Butler, M. Harris, A. Patterson, R. Roberts, J. Herbert, M. Kahle, T. Pilk. ROW III C. Rose, J. Stove, B. Tate, J. Day, M. Niver, J. Vandervort.

Art Patterson	President
Zelda Burton	Vice-President
Millard Niver	Treasurer
Marilyn Kahle	Secretary
Hazel Finlan	Chaplain
Mrs. Nellie B. Moore	Advisor

Of all the clubs in the school, the one with the greatest seriousness of purpose and desire to help others is the Golden Rule Club. It consists of about twenty members under the excellent guidance of Mrs. Nellie Moore. The club's purposes are to improve its members in Christian living and to improve their knowledge of the Bible from the aspect of spiritual content as well as historical facts. Throughout the year prominent religious speakers and leaders are invited to come to the meetings and speak to the students about the Bible. The club also seeks to help other people. At Christmas time it collects toys and used clothing to be distributed to the needy people of the area.

"The Quality of Mercy . . ."

. . . Quiet Please!

Miss Mary Hamilton Advisor

Won't people ever learn to put books back where they get them? If you should put this question before a member of the library club, you would be assured of a negative answer. Under Miss Mary Hamilton, the club advisor, the members are taught the correct place for each book, magazine, and pamphlet in the library. Versed in this library science, they are ready to answer the student who asks for a book on Alaska or on vocational guidance. Throughout the year, they arrange the picturesque book cover displays found on the bulletin boards. These junior librarians are ready to check in and out your book and especially are they willing to accept your fines.



LIBRARY CLUB ROW I K. Case, D. Scull, R. Kelly, A. Edgar, B. Rhodes, B. Barber, J. Shaffer, P. Bright, Miss Hamilton. ROW II R. Linquist, P. Battles, C. Sprague, D. Lefford, B. A. Hughey, P. Schwab, D. A. Scott, E. Lineman. ROW III J. Burkett, M. Sapko, N. Rea, P. Stokes, B. Brocius, B. Atkins, J. Carll. ROW IV G. Eaker, V. Prekopi, B. Tuttle, J. Johnson, K. Dorencamper.

*Good luck
to a nice
kid. Liz*



MAKE UP CLUB ROW I Miss Beyers, L. Rosenfield, A. Dana, D. Hokanson, N. Watterson, M. Hartman, M. Adamson, N. L. Rathfon. ROW II D. Drysdale, M. Wiley, S. Gimera, M. Pessia, N. Strotman, E. Mimm, M. L. Vickery. ROW III P. Paulson, G. Brown, M. Burkett, M. S. Chatley, C. Morris, P. White

Donna Hokanson	President
Nancy Watterson	Vice-President
Ann Dana	Secretary
Marion Hartman	Treasurer
Miss Lela Beyers	Advisor

In the dressing rooms before a play, are the make-up girls, busily arranging their tools. First the greasy cream is slapped on, to be followed by applications of lipstick and eyebrow paint, then come the final touches with powder. While striving for skill in make-up in character roles, these girls made a study of their personal problems in grooming. You very often find them experimenting with hair styles for each other. Guided by Miss Lela Beyers, the habits of cleanliness and good taste in dress and manner, are taught to the group. They live up to their motto, "It is better to give than to receive" when they serve without charge at school dramatic productions and in their annual Christmas gifts to the Children's Home.

Backstage Artists . . .

... With Lens and Shutter

Dick Hanson	President
Raymond Feura	Vice-President
Donna Bauer	Secretary-Treasurer
Mr. Daniel Kusner	Advisor

Snap! Yes, we take pictures but, better than that, we develop them ourselves. We are divided into two sections, one group for the more advanced and another for the beginners. Mr. Kusner, the club advisor, teaches the fundamentals of photography and developing to the latter group. The advanced ones study the finer techniques of printing, tinting and enlarging. At Christmas time when everyone is looking for the perfect Christmas card, we members of the club solve our own problem by making our own unique greetings. Some of us have our own equipment at home and on many nights you'll find us busy in the dark room. We are going to mount our work for display at the end of this year.



CAMERA CLUB ROW I L. Birtcil, J. Barber, K. McLaughlin, D. Hanson, R. Feura, J. LaBord, J. Koehler, V. Knapp. ROW II N. Williams, W. Fairbanks, B. Flickinger, W. Strand, N. Plumpis, D. Neil, H. Sheldon. ROW III B. Fox, D. Hipchen, J. Gildersleeve, G. James, Mr. Kusner.



USHERING CLUB ROW I E. Leonard, V. Booth, J. Kennedy, D. Berlin, Mrs. Fahnstrom, M. J. Birmingham, J. Farrell, J. Booth, C. Smith, B. Hughes. ROW II S. Black, A. Pessia, T. Burkhouse, J. Rudesill, M. Williams, N. Leslie, T. Raught, S. Gulnac, J. Riggs. ROW III M. E. Hannon, B. Fling, L. Kendall, M. L. Brown, J. Hopkins, J. Patterson, J. Songer, M. Schwab, D. Johnson.

Jane Farrell	President
Joan Booth	Vice-President
Donna Berlin	Secretary-Treasurer
Mary Birmingham	Reporter
Mrs. Linnea Fahnstrom	Advisor

Events such as the Senior class play, Junior class play, band concerts, and Class Night are all made more formal by the girls belonging to the Ushering Club. Exquisitely clad in gowns representing all the colors of the spectrum, these young ladies not only serve the purpose of creating a nice atmosphere in the auditorium, but they also render the services of passing out programs and showing guests to their respective seats. But don't think for a minute that these girls serve only at school-sponsored functions; they will respond to any community activity that requires ushering service. Not only are these girls rendering a great service to others but they are learning to be gracious and poised hostesses.

This Way Please! . . .

... Shsh! Artist at Work

Mike McIver	President
Angelo Lama	Secretary
Bill Lewis	Treasurer
Mr. Hubert Randall	Advisor

While many of the members of the Art Club have innate talent, the organization welcomes those who wish to acquire skill. In addition to the oils, water color, tempera, and charcoal used in the past, the air brush, newly added, has proved to be very practical in making posters and providing scenery for school events.

The nature of the Art Club is different from other organizations which are more communal. Here, each individual worked on his own project until it had been satisfactorily completed and approved by Mr. Hubert Randall. After a certain amount of instruction, some members are able to take projects for local stores and civic groups, but the bulk of their work serves the school plays, dances, and athletic events.



ART CLUB ROW I R. J. Burgess, B. Anderson, B. Baker, S. Mandelas, Mr. Randall, J. Balon, S. Steinhouser, V. Curcio, M. Crouse. ROW II D. Brocious, A. Lama, G. Tillotson, E. Benjamin, K. Kroh, T. Butler, J. Slattery. ROW III L. Bryant, B. Lewis, J. Baker, R. Rose, B. Carney, T. Clark. ROW IV M. McIver, C. Shaw, L. Nuhfer, B. Johns, J. VanHoutte.



HARLEQUIN CLUB ROW I B. D'Amical, D. Baker, M. Alexander, J. Anderson, E. Bernardi, D. McKenna, J. Benson, M. Slocum, A. Simonds, J. McCutcheon. ROW II G. Hoopes, A. Johnson, A. Braden, M. Bragg, M. Bickel, M. Fenstermaker, F. Sherk, L. Wheelock. ROW III D. Norton, N. Pattison, B. Neely, D. Lerch, S. Rankin, J. Rizzo, G. Dempsey. ROW IV M. Barnes, N. Cramer, D. Ungemah, S. Norman, A. Yaros, C. Fishkin.

Shirley Meese	President
Dick Norcross	Vice-President
Dolores McKenna	Secretary
Edith Bernardi	Treasurer
Miss Ruth Mutter	Advisor

Phrases such as, "Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou, Romeo?" are always enjoyed when heard from the lips of a great actor, but why look further than you have to? We have that kind of talent right here in our own B. H. S. Where? In the Harlequin Club, of course. This club's main purpose is to familiarize students with the theatre and drama both yesterday and today. A play is presented annually by the Harlequin Club under the direction of Miss Ruth Mutter. We all remember well the play, "Sister Sue," which was so well enacted last year in assembly. Students really go for a play in which our own Romeos and Juliets participate. The Harlequin Club also sponsors a number of amateur programs.

"Dim the House Lights" . . .

... Arm-chair Travelers

Adolene Smith	Secretary
Roger Wolfe	Treasurer
Dick Wallace	Movie Machine Operator
Roy Willoughby	Movie Machine Operator
Miss Marianne Prestera	Advisor

Calcutta? Sure, we know about Calcutta and many more places far from here. We don't actually travel around as our name might lead you to believe, but we do travel with our imaginations. We visualize many interesting spots of the world through magazines, pamphlets, newspapers, maps and movies. We have movies at least once a month. The information we receive in this club is not only of personal value but often in other classes we find ourselves already familiar with what would otherwise be strange places. We realize that we cannot expect to touch all the horizons we reach in our imagination (perhaps someday we will be able to visit a few). Certainly we are becoming anxious for travel in distant lands.



TRAVEL CLUB ROW I B. Grover, T. White, Miss Prestera, E. Bishop, R. Schaeffer, A. Smith, R. Willoughby, J. Hirsch, L. Wagner. ROW II D. Wallace, R. Wight, J. Gault, H. Rea, D. Kline, V. Autieri, F. Wooster.



CHEERLEADING CLUB ROW I E. Loveless, N. Fralich, B. Shotts, F. Lechiara. ROW II B. Bell, S. Ernst, L. Ammons, J. A. Froebel, Mr. Lewis. ROW III P. Hadley, B. McKenyon, C. Lama, M. Lechiara, J. Littlefield, F. Paulos.

Peg Hadley	President
Betty Shotts	Vice-President
Frank Lechiara	Secretary
Fay Paulos	Treasurer
Mr. Robert Lewis	Advisor

Fight, team, fight! This is what you likely heard passing by when we were in session. We organized just last year with Mr. Lewis as our sponsor. All of those interested in the fundamentals of cheerleading became members. Because our club was green, don't get the idea our cheerleaders were. We produced a top-notch varsity squad and junior varsity. The varsity squad was in action in the fall at the football games and again at all basketball games. They led our numerous pep rallies. Our junior varsity squad was on the job at all J. V. football and basketball games. We sponsored a school-wide song and cheer contest, from which we got amazing results. Our new cheers were a huge success. They gave inspiration to the team as the fans responded with rousing enthusiasm.

Rah! Rah! Rah! . . .

... We'll Do It

Bill Newhouse	President
Janet Hopkins	Secretary-Treasurer
Miss Winifred O'Meara	Advisor

If you happened to pass Miss O'Meara's room during Tuesday club period your ears would bring to you the **click, click, space, click** rhythm of typewriters, and if you paused to peek through the window you would most likely observe the members of the Secretarial Service Club with sweated brows and bent backs working laboriously over the dictating, adding, or mimeograph machines. During this period Junior and Senior business students are given a chance to gain more office experience, but that is not the only purpose of the club. You might even call the place a print shop because this group "makes up" tickets for dances and the Mardi Gras, mimeographs tests and study sheets for the teachers.



SECRETARIAL SERVICE CLUB ROW I C. Hyland, D. Haas. ROW II J. Hopkins, J. Nelson, Miss O'Meara. ROW III B. McDermott, B. Carter, B. Newhouse.



BOYS RIFLE CLUB ROW I T. Morris, D. Schimp, G. Stanford, Mr. Giddings, N. Rathfon, Mr. Schoch, L. Smith, G. Carlson. ROW II G. Gentile, H. Smith, J. Gross, D. Shoemaker, R. Wolfe, H. McMurtrie, D. Connor. ROW III H. Thomas, H. Myers, B. Snyder, W. Frankhauser, B. Erwin, J. Buchanan, C. Hayes. ROW IV O. Hess, G. Stokes, D. Norcross, G. Bennett, B. Drummond, J. Westmiller, B. Harris, H. Sherrick.

Crack! Zing! These sounds are music to the ears of our boys who excavated tons of dirt so that we might shoot at targets here on our own premises. When the rifle club was first organized it was necessary for us to use the range in the Third Ward School. Since this inconvenience was felt by all members, the boys volunteered their services and for weeks toiled like miners so that a range could be made in the cellars of Bradford High School. Not only do they compete within the club but they vie with the marksmen of other schools, following a schedule like that of the athletic teams. The increase in the deer take this past season is in direct proportion to the improved marksmanship taught by Mr. Richard Giddings and Mr. Rodney Schoch.

"Home on the Range . . ."

. . . Our Modern Annie Oakleys

The boys do not have a monopoly on the rifle, and 18 girls in B. H. S. have set out to prove it. With the Boys' Rifle Club already a success, Mr. Giddings decided that, with enough girls interested, a girls' rifle club could be established. The facilities were there; all that was needed were some female marksmen. When a call was sent out, enough girls responded to assure the success of the organization. The club uses the school range for intramural meets and contests with other schools in the area. The Girls' Rifle Club is now the only girls' team competing in the inter-school sports, but the formation of this club opens a new vista in sports competition for girls. This club has neither officers nor formal organization. The members choose to spend their time in concentrating on the bull's eye.



GIRLS RIFLE CLUB ROW I Mr. Schoch, J. Koehler, S. Keyes, E. Yale, D. Yale, B. Balon, J. Connelly, Mr. Giddings. ROW II J. West, J. Dawley, V. Fitzsimmons, J. Butler, B. Ernst, M. L. Rathfon. ROW III B. Greene, C. Toothman, J. Farrell, J. Rupert, J. Fey, M. Schwab.



SKI CLUB ROW I C. Scott, D. Odell, S. Jones, B. McCord, P. Gunton, M. J. Odell. ROW II B. Fox, B. Johns, J. Slike, B. Philipbar, W. Roll. ROW III T. Maurey, B. Warren, L. Anderson, J. Hull, D. Anderson.

Jack Hull	President
Paul Gunton	Vice-President
Shirley Jones	Secretary-Treasurer
Mr. George Bell	Advisor

Upon the opening of Beacon Hill Ski Slope in 1945, a Bradford Junior Ski Club was formed by the younger enthusiasts. The club is now a Senior High activity sponsored by Mr. George Bell. Having been functioning four years, the members have become well acquainted with familiar ski terms. "Good skiing to you," is the translation of the heading, and "kanonen schuss" means "an excellent skier is zooming straight down Beacon Hill on his hickories."

The goal of Junior Ski Clubbers was to master the intricate movements of jumping, parallel skiing, turning, climbing and touring. Movies showing how the experts do it and panel discussions among club members were the subjects of indoor meetings.

Thus, another sport, intriguing and adventurous, has been added to our extra-curricular activity program.

Ski Heil !!!

... Amazons All

Phyllis Dougherty	President
Ruth Larson	Vice-President
Charlene Eidson	Secretary
Barbara Linane	Treasurer
Mrs. Delores Wilson	Advisor

Relaxation! This club helps to vary the monotony of academic subjects. In doing so, it betters the physical standard of the members, and promotes general understanding of the rules and methods of the sports participated in. This period gives us a wider range of playing opportunities. Each year G. A. A. sponsors a dance, presides at a booth at the Mardi Gras, and plans the coronation of the May Queen. It is responsible for sending representatives from B. H. S. to the District Play-Day. At the end of each school term, recognition is given to deserving members. There are three awards, based on points received in hiking, swimming, games, and leadership. The first two awards are emblems and the third, a bracelet. The first requires 625 points; the second, 1350 points; and the third, 3000 points.



GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ROW I Graham, Buccolini, Linana, Eidson, Mrs. Wilson, Dougherty, Larson, Kemick, Gatesman. ROW II Damico, Waite, Holsinger, Cook, Jarrett, Bird, Rich, Wood, Ross. ROW III Wells, Titus, Harlan, Ishman, Fitzsimmons, Yale, Wingart, Spignard, Timblin, Stengel, Luckett. ROW IV Fitzsimmons, Cramer, Giordano, Granata, George, Masten, Mong, Houston, Dodson, Kemick. ROW V Hedley, Haven, Holliday, Johnson, Fralick, Yale, Van Houtte, Dobson, Roggenbaum, Thrush, Benjamin. ROW VI Gruskin, Renninger, Bennett, Ellis, Hedley, Gildersleeve, Hutton, Jarrett, Bartholomew. ROW VII Yeager, Gardner, Damico, Conaway, Lord, Newton, Eidson, Nicholson, Anderson, Hinaman, Murphy.



BOYS GLEE CLUB ROW I A. Niver, D. Salada, D. Smith, M. Rensel, Miss Van de Bogart, M. Leonard-accompanist, N. Hoffmier, F. Eschrick, J. Armstrong, V. Robbins. ROW II F. Bishop, J. Gross, F. Corbitt, J. Fuller, M. Honadle, J. Mongillo, B. Freeman, R. Fink, R. McGinnis. ROW III D. Lunn, J. Shick, E. Huntington, B. Stickney, O. Hess, J. Persichini, J. Taylor, B. Crisman, D. Saar. ROW IV R. Church, F. Hess, R. Eidson, J. Moffat, R. Carpenter, H. Ellerington, J. Fox, D. Chamberlain, L. Burdett, B. Knight.

Gene Crisman	President
Roger Carpenter	Vice-President
Dick Chamberlain	Secretary
Bob Stickney	Treasurer
Marjorie Leonard	} Accompanists
Donald Salada	

Have you ever heard the Boys' Glee Club sing? It's a known fact that if you haven't you're really missing something. Looking sharp, in snazzy red ties and white shirts, the club has attained a good reputation. In order to belong to this club it is not necessary to have an exceptional voice. It is desirable that you be able to carry a tune and through zealous practice under the direction of Miss Doris Van de Bogart, a rich tone quality has been developed. Being a member of this club helps the boys to lend their musical talents to the other choruses here in high school.

"Stout-hearted Men . . ."

. . . Yet Another Skill

I know just what you're thinking. How can any person expect to learn to type when he only has one class every other week? We're not boasting that we are prodigies, but we seek to explain this unusual situation.

To be able to type a letter at top speed with no mistakes is **not** our goal; instead, we aim to be able to type a letter or some other piece of work, doing a creditable job at a fair rate of speed. Since the schedule for vocational boys requires that we work one week at the shop and the following five days at academic subjects, it is impossible for us to meet more than every other Tuesday. We are guided by our able advisor, Mr. John Metzler.



VOCATIONAL TYPING CLUB ROW I B. Stives, D. Schimp, F. McFadden, B. Gildersleeve, Mr. Metzler, T. Mackie, M. Yoke, B. Hannahs, G. Stanford. ROW II R. Keverline, H. Gilbert, T. Morris, F. Grinolds, J. Moore, F. Gross, S. Alexander, L. Stuck. ROW III N. Rathfon, H. Thomas, R. Dittman, G. Bartholomew, B. Harris, J. Wells, W. Royer. ROW IV L. Smith, E. Bennett, B. Drummond, C. Ross.

So "Jack" Won't Be . .



Whether you "eat to live" or "live to eat", eating is still the most important event of any day. (1) Looks good to me. What do you say, Harold? (2) Is it just "the pause that refreshes?" (3) Filling those hollow spots. (4) Can't eat much with these gowns on. (5) Oh boy! Ice cream! (6) Care for a snack? (7) Resting up during intermission.

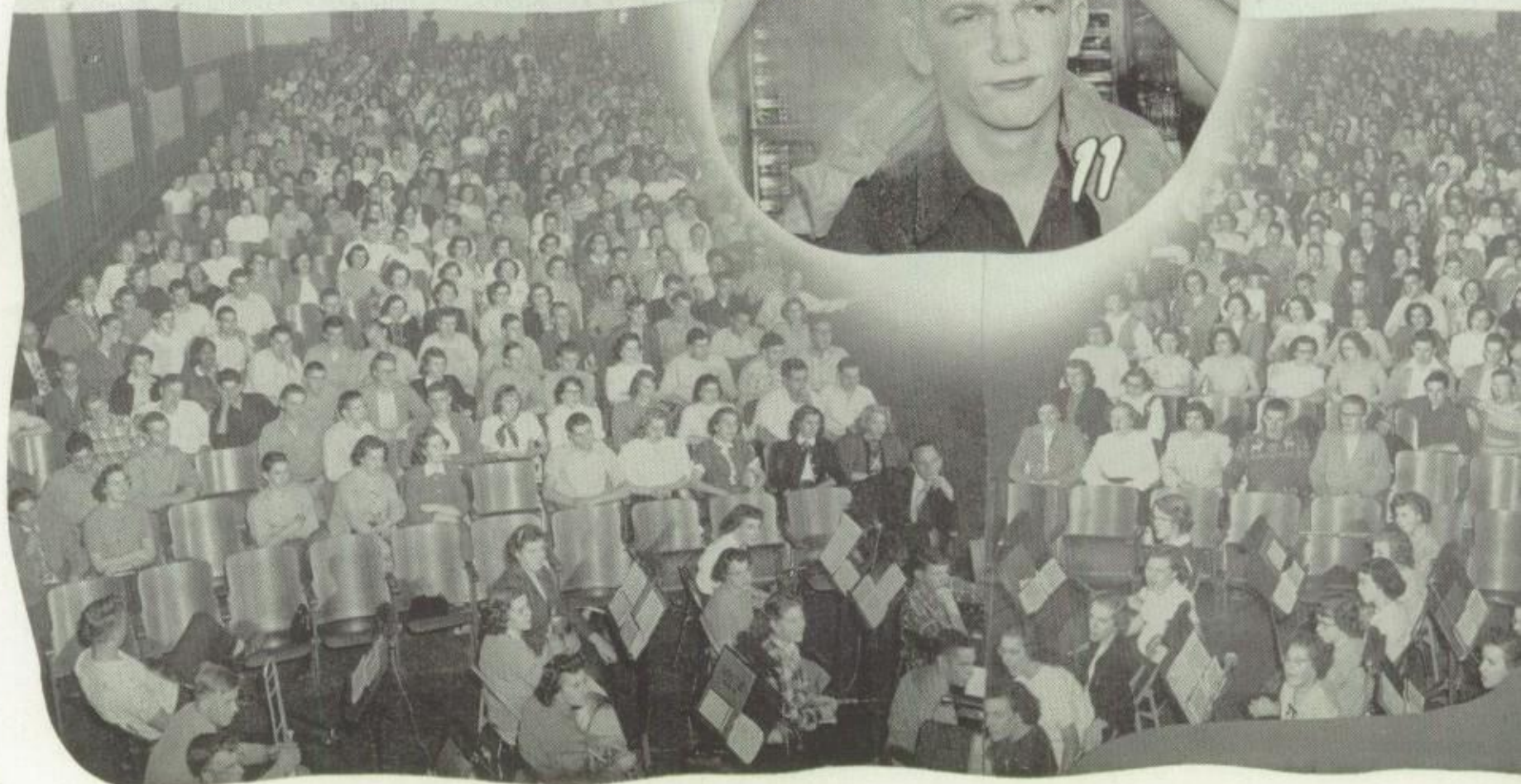
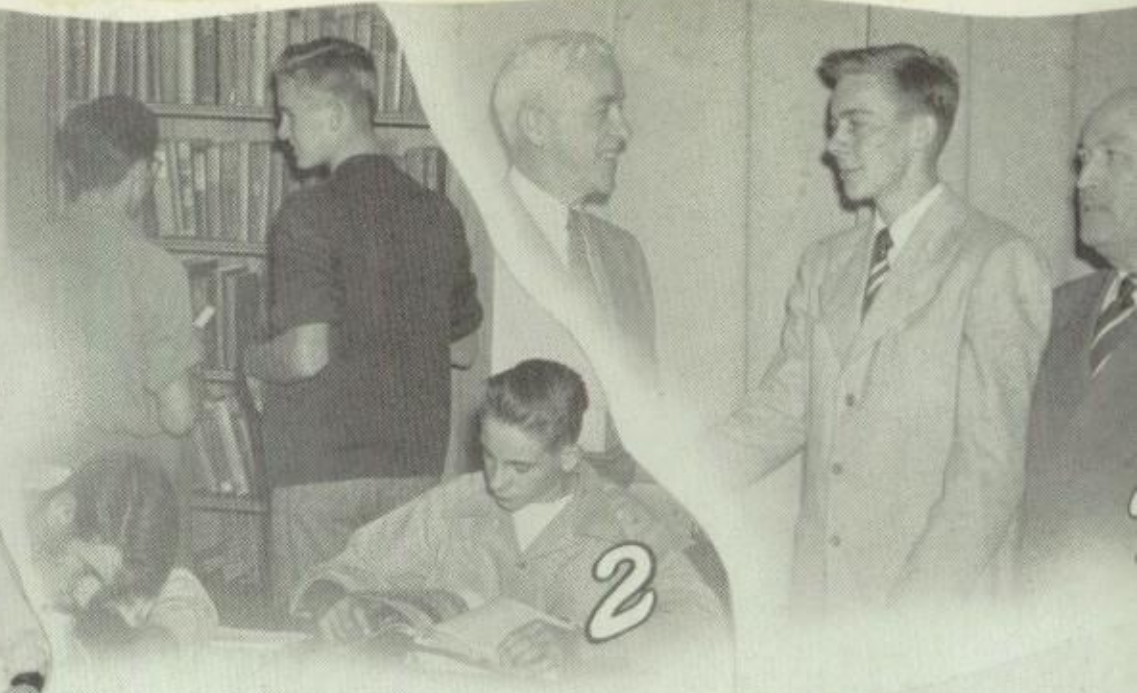


... A Dull Boy



Did you ever know what all goes on during one school day? This gives you an idea. (1) Ready, aim, fire! (2) Instructing the boys for the coming rifle meet are Mr. Giddings and Mr. Schoch. (3) What size ring do you take? (4) Parents are inspecting the progress of their children. (5) Seems like a lot of families are going to have a happy Thanksgiving. (6) What's wrong, Pop, find a mistake? (7) The long-lived-for moment—dismissal!







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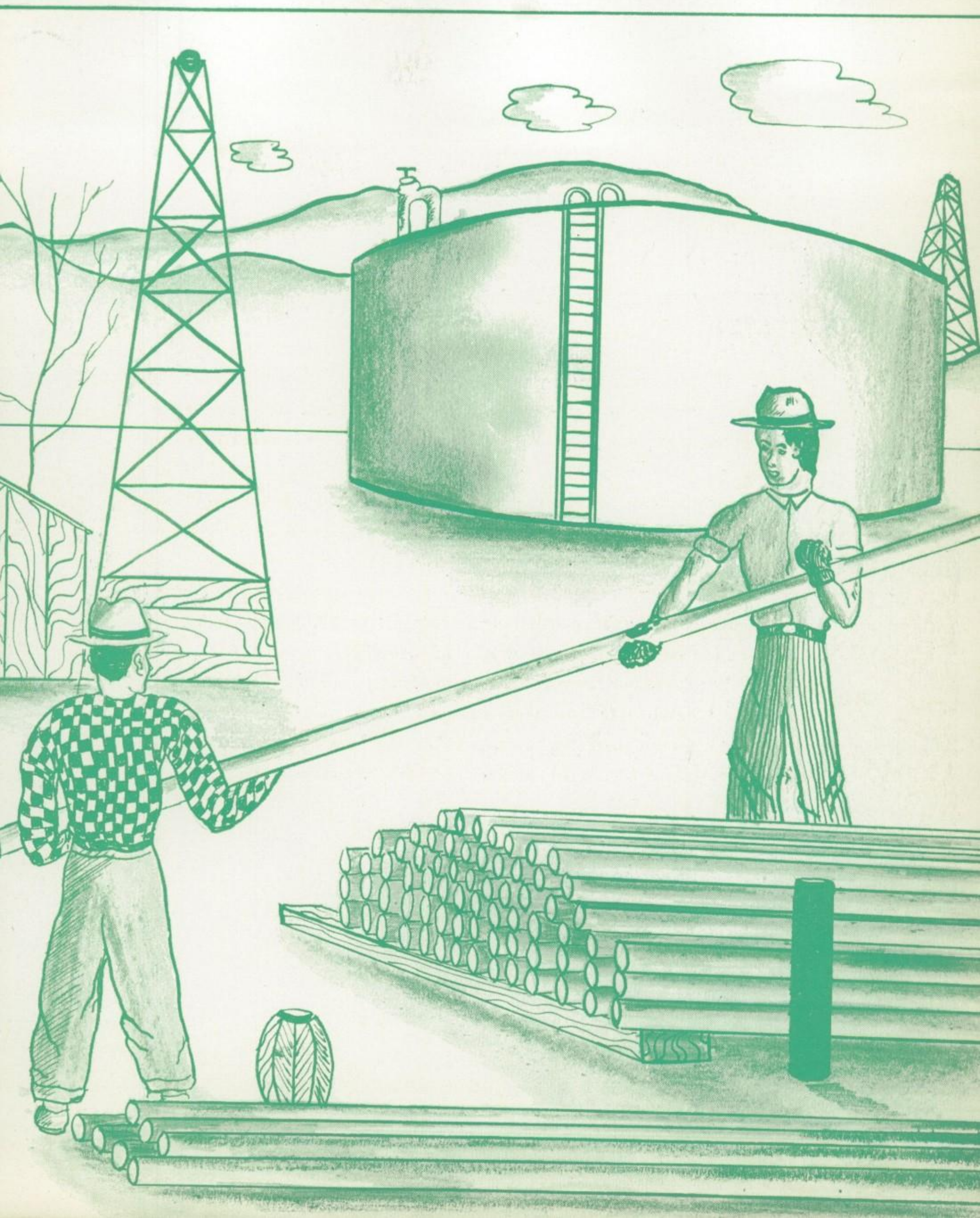
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Our roving photographer has picked up tidbits around Bradford High School. (1) Hep, two, three, four; hep . . . (2) Using the library to the best of advantage are Marvin Goodman and Larry English. (3) Our Council president, Bill Vernon, thanks Mr. Hugh Ryan, mayor, for the privilege of the City Council meeting as an assembly. (4) "Deck the Halls With Boughs of Holly . . ." (5) You're in no hurry to get to the next class, are you girls? (6) A trophy case anyone would be proud of. (7) We're the team that never falls back. (8) Mike, our Barker artist. (9) The A.S.T.M. parafin wax melting test is of great interest to these boys. Why not? They may be tomorrow's oil producers in Bradford. (10) Looking into the broad, blue yonder. (11) What's the matter, Rollie? What's a few gray hairs? (12) Swing your partner, swing 'er around. (13) "Alamonde left, with the lady on your left." (14) Can you find yourself?

*I*N order for the oilman to extend his best abilities to the industry he must be physically fit. The more strenuous jobs, such as pipeline laying, require good robust health. With all work and no play he could not maintain the stamina necessary. Consequently, he readily lends himself to periods of relaxation after his working day is finished. The community and home provide ample exercise which is supplemented by his own diversions. Through this friendly contact with other people he enlarges his circle of friendship and learns to be unselfish.

In order for the student to extend his best abilities to his studies, he must be physically fit. One period every day is set aside toward this end. An intramural sports program has been scheduled for both boys and girls in all sports. In the fall the boys' gym classes have a tap football contest. A Vocational League has been organized for the shop boys especially interested in basketball. Those boys and girls desirous of knowing how to shoot have formed rifle teams which meet with outside competition. For the more talented sports-minded individuals, Bradford High School has football, basketball, and track teams with inter-school schedules. The boys on these teams are selected on a competitive basis. There is no prejudice coloring the coach's choices; those with the ability and the required class standing have earned their positions. This participation does give immediate results. The relaxation is tremendous and acts as a stimulant to the student for the remainder of the day. However, there are further reaching results. The sportster has learned to get on tolerably with others. This virtue is exercised not only when he is with his classmates but also at home and in the community.

Sports



Victory! Victory! Is Our Cry . . .

That swell bunch of kids we call our cheerleaders are the powerhouse of our cheering sections. They pump away, gauge the applause, jack up the players, pour on the oil—their efforts usually produce a gusher.



"SIS" LOVELESS



FRANK LECHIARA



NEIDA FRALICK



JOYCE STONER



MARGARET PYTCHER



BETTY SHOTTS



PEG HADLEY

On the "In" Side of Track . . .

Bradford High trackmen took top honors when they won, for the sixteenth straight time, the District Nine championship. A new district record was set at DuBois when Ronnie Walters topped the 200-yard relay, burned up the cinders, and tied the district record of one minute, thirty-seven seconds. This team scrolled from Bob Rizzuti to Dick Pytcher to Jack Sherman, and then to the anchor man, Ronnie Walters. Hats off to the "Paigemen!" They won every track meet—county and district. Take a look at . . .

Sixteenth Straight Win In Track

District 9 Champs—1949

Bradford	58
Johnsonburg	51
Kane	17
Bradford	78
Erie Tech	40

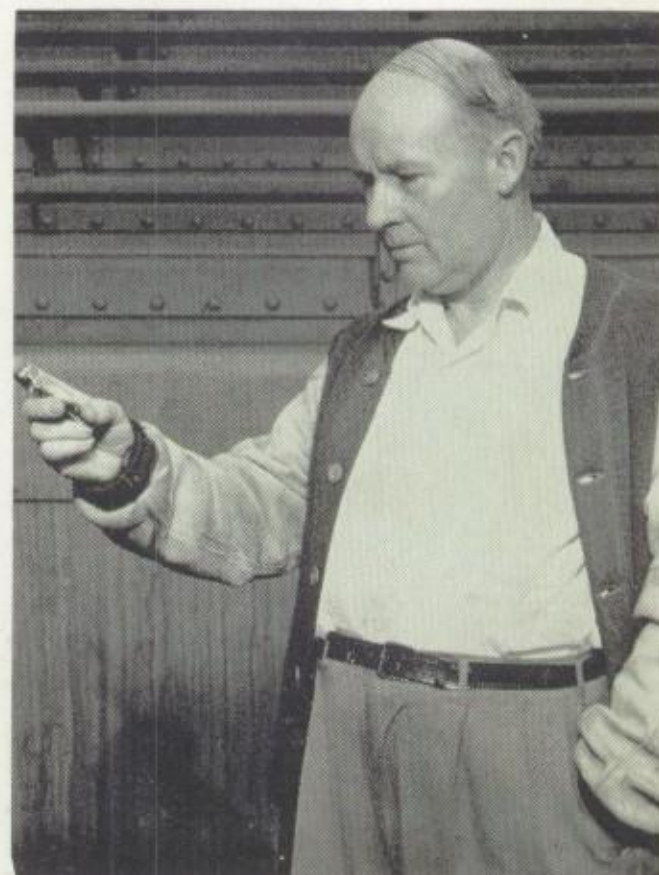
Bradford	51
Warren	40
Kane	34

County Meet

Bradford	91
Kane	71
Smethport	31
Port Allegany	4

District Meet

Bradford	104
DuBois	77
Punxsutawney	28



COACH PAIGE

Coach Paige has piled up laurels for B. H. S. for the past twenty years. Examine the trophy case in the front hall and see the results of his coaching regime at Bradford High. Champion track teams require good coaching. Coach Paige has performed his duties to the extent of producing many undefeated track teams. Here, with stop-watch in hand, he checks the time of one of our "milers".



TRACK TEAM ROW I T. George, B. Craig. ROW II M. Watson, D. Granger, R. Walters, D. Delaney, B. Eymer, T. Clark, W. Howell, T. Maurey, N. Monti. ROW III Coach Fred Paige, B. Vernon, C. Clark, C. Owens, D. Diefenderfer, D. Tassone, D. Anderson, V. Ordiway, B. Warren, M. Edel. ROW IV R. Coy, G. Best, B. Stockton, B. Iddings, J. Slike, F. Smith, A. DiFonzo, R. Buccolini, D. Fraley.

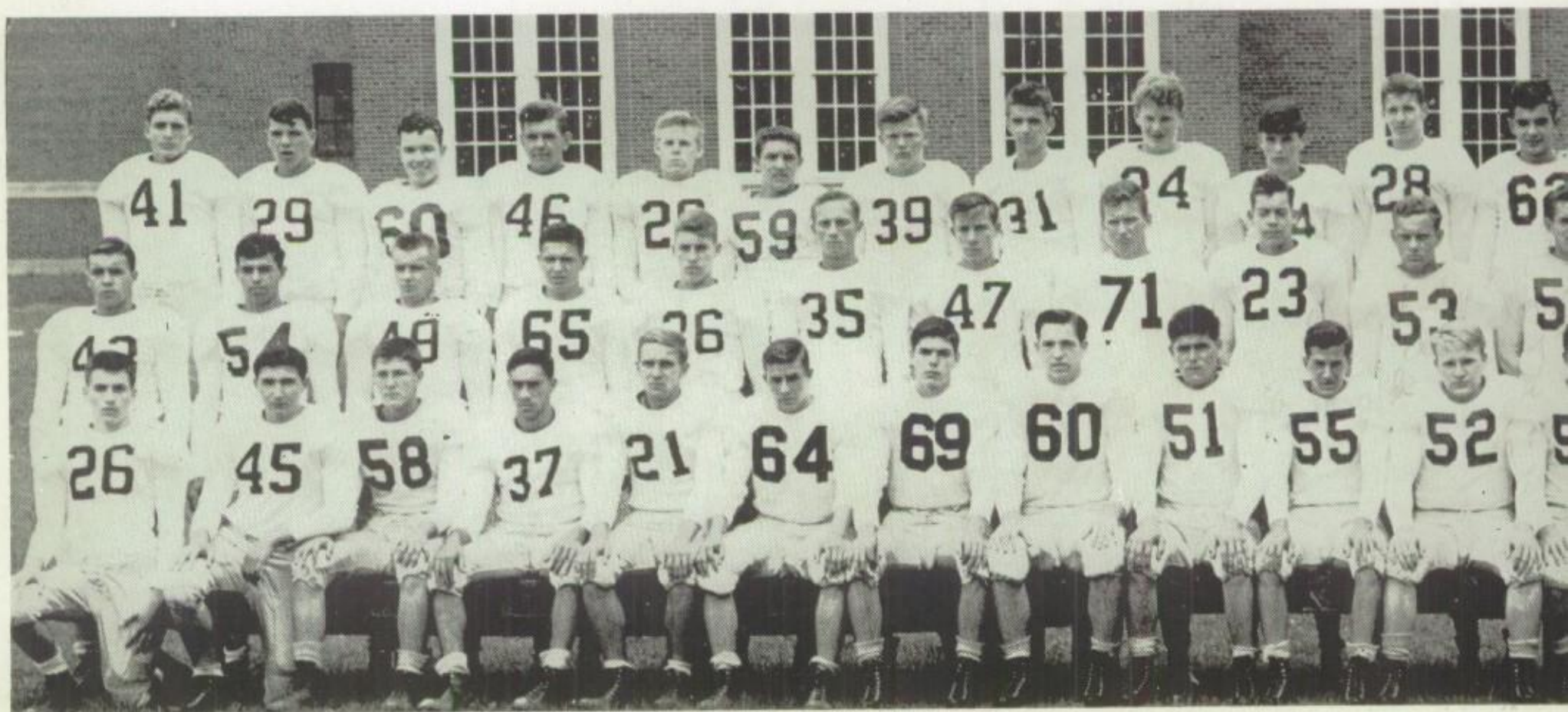
Pigskin, Owls, and Cheers . . .



The Big Wheels of Football

After hearing so much about Bradford's football heroes in the papers, on the radio and in everyday conversation, you are no doubt anxious to see those responsible. Here they are! Rock Denning, Junior High School coach; Ed Phillips, Senior High backfield coach; George Wilcox, Junior High Assistant Coach; Howard Griffin, Senior High line coach and Junior Varsity coach; and finally our big wheel himself, Bob Pflug.

Under Coach Pflug, the Bradford Owl gridirons compiled a brilliant record of six wins against two losses. Operating from the "T" formation, the team was noted for its offensive strength. Coach put into practice a semi-two-platoon system, substituting about eight boys when we went on defense. All the Owl's victories this year were "team victories". Outstanding cooperation and spirit dominated the whole squad. Although they were out scored in their two defeats, they were never outfought. Dejection was not to be found but the feeling of pushing ahead was prevalent. This year's winnings made a record of 20 successive home victories. The players were all superb in their positions.



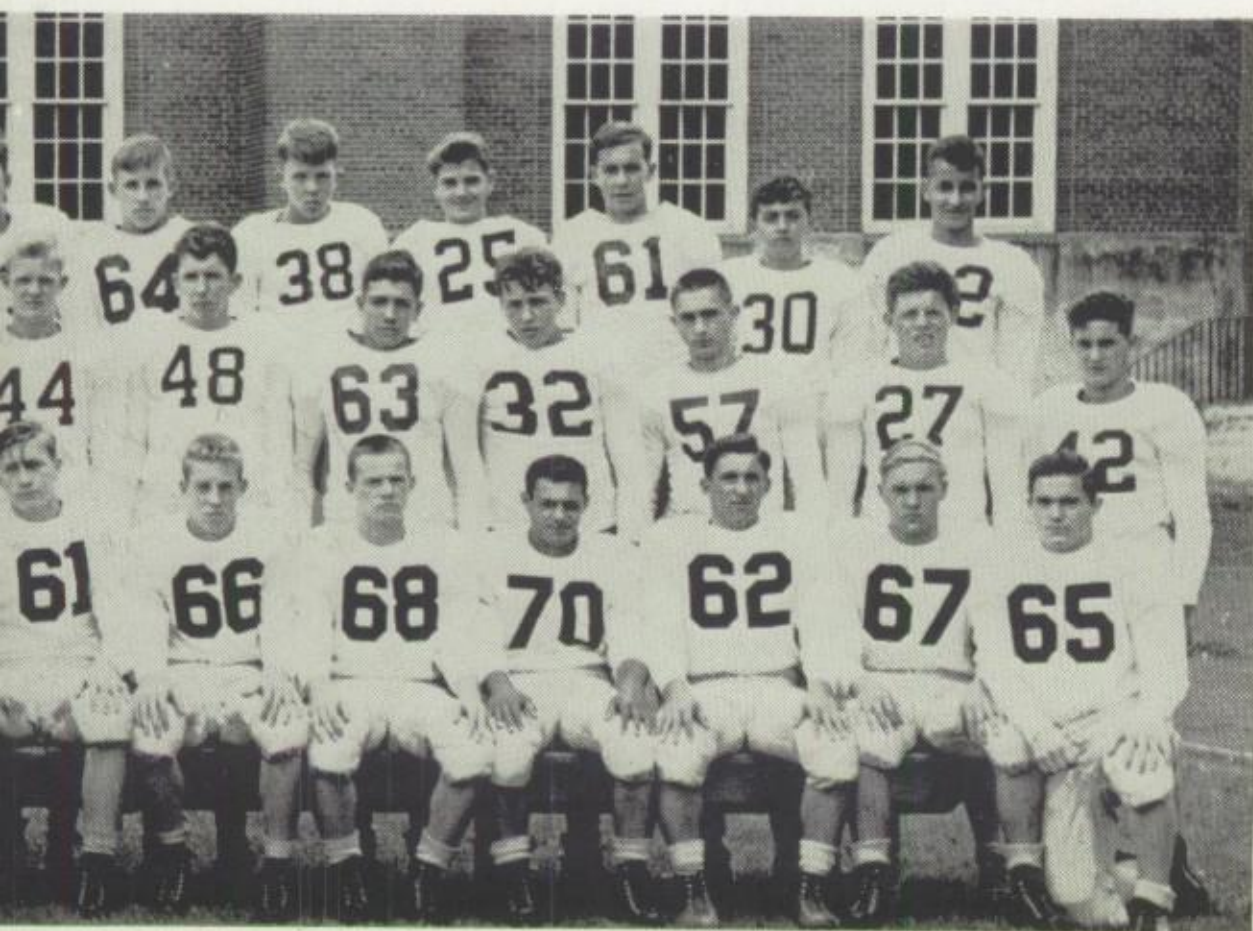
SCHEDULE

Bradford	31-6	Franklin
"No opening game jitters here!"		
Bradford	13-34	DuBois
"Wha' hoppen?"		
Bradford	20-13	Erie East
Water wings would've come in handy!		
Bradford	27-6	Oil City
Now we're rolling!		
Bradford	19-13	Warren
By the skin of our teeth!		
Bradford	28-6	Meadville
Speaks for itself!		
Bradford	14-28	Elwood City
Big, tough, and fast!		
Bradford	35-7	Erie Tech
Grand Finale!		



The Pigskin Pushers . . .

You have felt the thrill when those dazzling white football pants full of handsome brutes come down the field — Well, here are the boys who see that each piece of equipment is kept in tip top shape—Mr. Robert Lewis, faculty manager, Don Shick and John Sera—student managers.



FOOTBALL SQUAD ROW I Cashdollar, Milliron, McGill, Lucco, Howell, Cummiskey, Watson, Kemick, O'Neil, Tassone, Hodgson, Vecillio, Felmlee, Keane, Gocella, Castenir, Monti, Winner, Fraley. ROW II Edel, Buccolini, Carvolth, Hitchcock, Smith, Walter, Villott, Maurey, Drummond, Iddings, Eymer, Jewell, Warren, Jacobson, Fox, Groves, Roberts, Zamberlain. ROW III Bizarro, Brandt, Bechakas, Moore, Barker, DiFonzo, Kesler, Carducci, Frankhouser, Offenback, Bell, Johnson, Masisiak, Mongillo, Snyder, Curcio, Jamison, Cercone, Bove.

Football Lettermen . . .

Mike Kemick
End



Bruce Eymer
Tackle



Nick Monti
Back



Jim Grove
Tackle



Bill O'Neil
Guard



Mike Watson
Guard



Frank Castenir
Tackle



Decorsey Fraley
Tackle



Don White
End



Dave Hadgson
Guard



Bob Iddings
Guard



Norm Wilson
Back



Jack Offenbach
Center

..... 1950



Don Tassone
Guard



Tom Keane
Back



Tom Villott
Tackle



Ernest Vicellio
Guard

*Good luck
to a good kid
Jack*



Tom Maurey
Tackle



Tom Barker
Center



Jack Felmlee
End



Angelo DiFonzo
Back



Rudy Buccolini
Back



Tom Milliron
Center

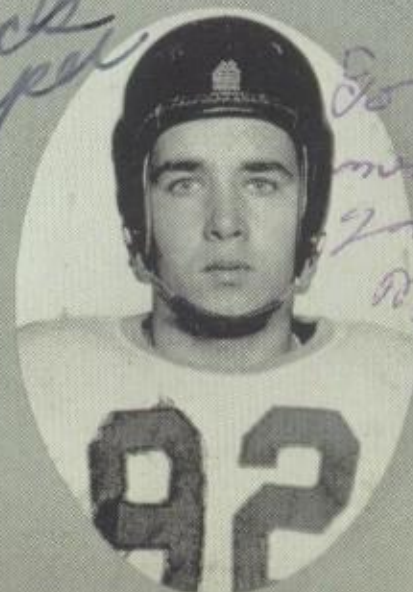
*Best of luck
to a good
kid
Gus*



Bob Winner
Center



Gus Gocella
Back



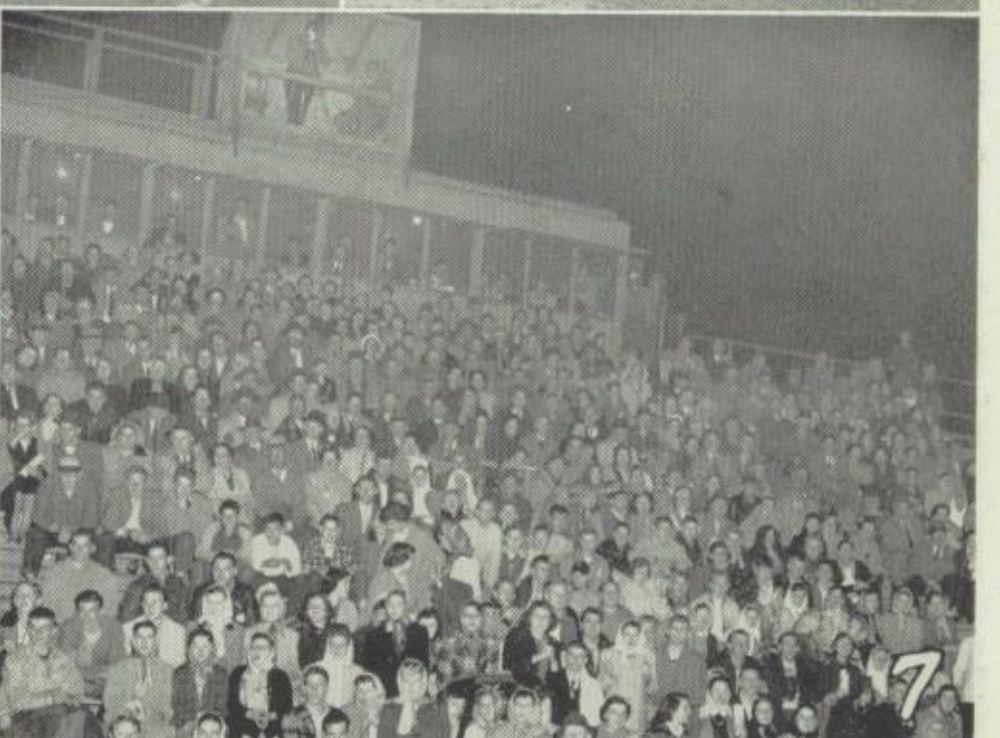
Monty Edel
Back

*Go a good
member
2nd kid
on my*

Rolling

(1) Now Keane (2) Go—Gocella—go! (3) Tense moment. (4) Calm, cool and collected?? (5) Halfback Monti does it again! (6) Touchdown every time—Good block, 54. (7) Offensive platoon.





Rooting

(1) Pook Kid—hungry? (2) "Charcoal" Hansen Makes 'em hot. (3) Edel, get your man! (4) Yeah, Nick! Yeah, Monti! (5) First down and goal to go. We did it, too— (6) Final play and victory is ours—BHS 28, Meadville 6. (7) Anxious waiting— (8) Villot and Watson learn the hard way.



Owls in Stride . . .

From the first of December until the middle of March, the 1950 Bradford Senior High School hoopsters turned in an enviable record. Any team which can boast of only two defeats in such a rugged 20-game schedule deserves all the praise we can heap on them. They weren't all easy opponents either. At most of the games the stands were packed to capacity with anxious fans who gritted their teeth, held tight to their seats, and even murmured a prayer. But our "fighting five" always gave us an opportunity to let out triumphant shouts of joy. In the 20 scheduled games of the season the Bradford cagers scored a total of 328 points more than all their opponents combined or an average of 16 points per game.

The boys had some hard luck too. To start things off, at the beginning of the season one of our most valuable players became ill and was forced to retire to the sidelines for the rest of the season. Sprained ankles and wrists were a common occurrence, and, as if that weren't bad enough, our captain was ordered to take a two weeks rest due to a calcium deposit in his leg. At times it looked as though lady luck weren't rooting for our side, but because of our well-qualified reserves, the team was able to carry on without faltering. Two necessary elements of a top flight team are cooperation and expert coaching, and we certainly had both.

In the play offs at Kane our victory over DuBois gave us the District Nine championship. Both teams ran neck and to finish the game in a 41-41 tie, but the Bradford five got their second wind in the overtime and won 47-41.

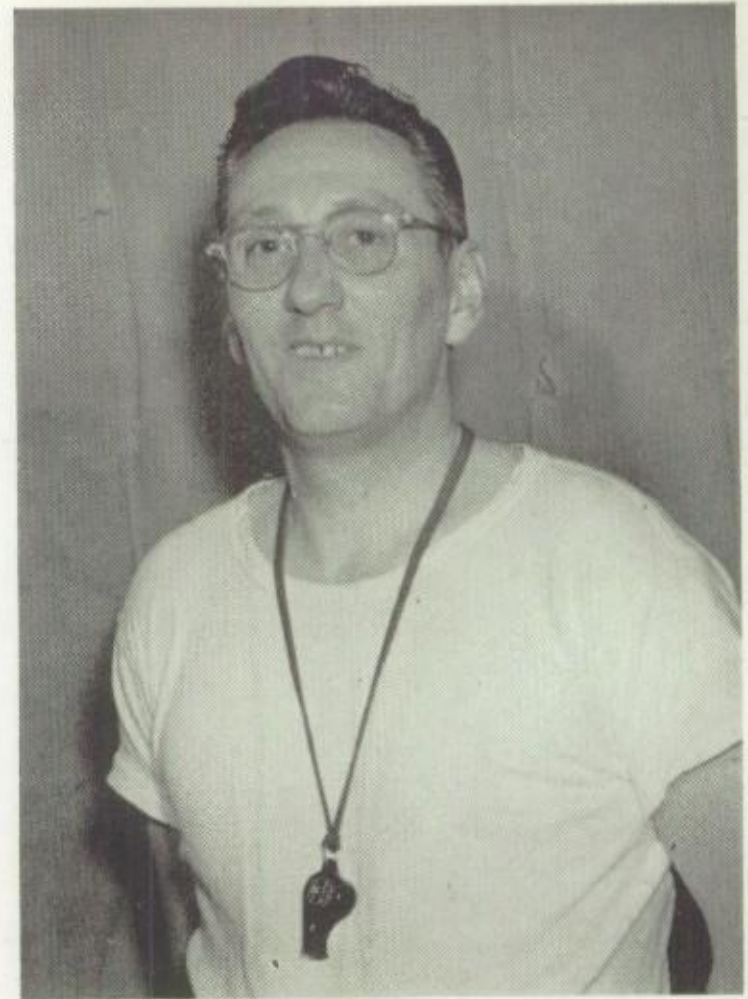
In the next Inter-District play off Westinghouse of Pittsburgh turned out to be our nemesis. The Owls lost to the champs of District Eight 40-34 in the first round for the state championship and so they turned in their cage equipment with a very enviable record of 19 wins and 3 losses.

*To a swell
kid
Dick*



Dick Ward

"Rusty" Hetrick



Coach Brace

Our Guiding Hoopster

Producing teams which have won 9 district championships since 1939 Coach Harold Brace is known throughout the state for his superior brand of coaching.

The Numbers Must Match

So Dick Ward and Rusty Hetrick faithfully valet the team, making sure the numbers on their shirts match the numbers on their pants. They are responsible for the clean, neat, sharp look of the players' uniforms and equipment.

JUNIOR VARSITY RECORD

J. V's.	OPPONENTS	
26	Shinglehouse	39
39	Emporium J. V.	26
26	Otto Township	25
21	Brookville J. V.	28
36	Mt. Jewett	38
37	"Y" Team	26
25	Shinglehouse	34
39	Warren J. V.	18
21	Brookville J. V.	18
63	Johnsonburg J. V.	19
25	Otto Township	23
41	Mt. Jewett	32
20	Warren	23
60	Limestone	33
47	Kane J. V.	38
56	Limestone	21
33	Johnsonburg J. V.	16
33	Kane J. V.	32



Mr. Albert Clark

Mr. Rock Denning

Training Future Stars

Coaches Denning and Clark develop inexperienced players into varsity material.

Hitching Their Wagon To The Stars

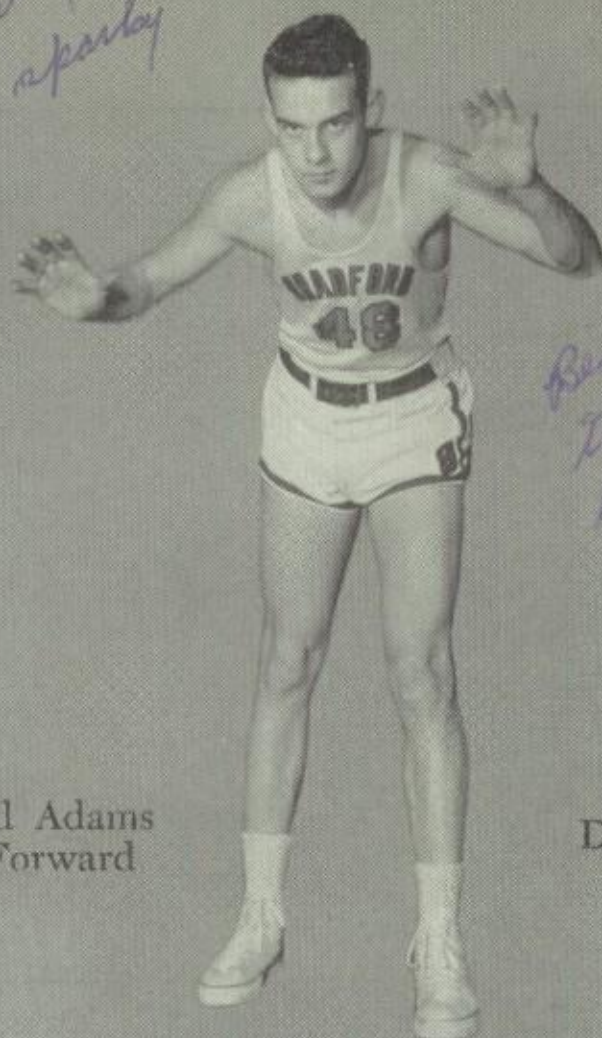
These younger hoopsters are not in the limelight yet, but they dribble and shoot in a style that matches the champs.



JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD ROW I: Dick Bell, Jim Owens, Dick Hitchcock, Norm Wilson, Dave Pytcher. ROW II: Stanley Goodman, Paul Anderson, Frank Seibert, Dan Ekas, Joe Bizzaro, Marvin Goodman.



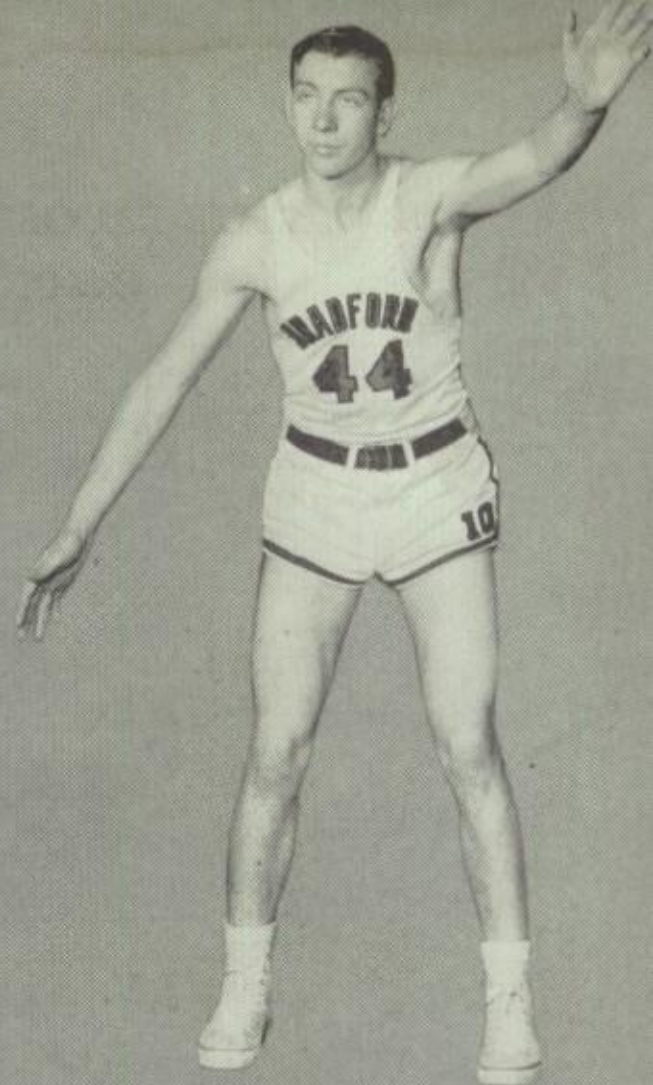
Ed Adams
Forward



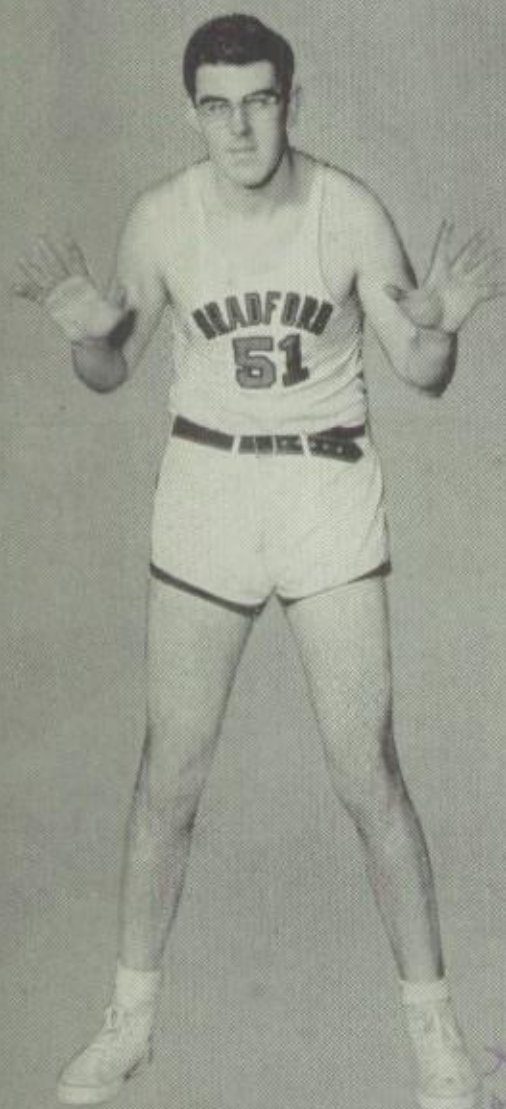
Jack Burns
Guard



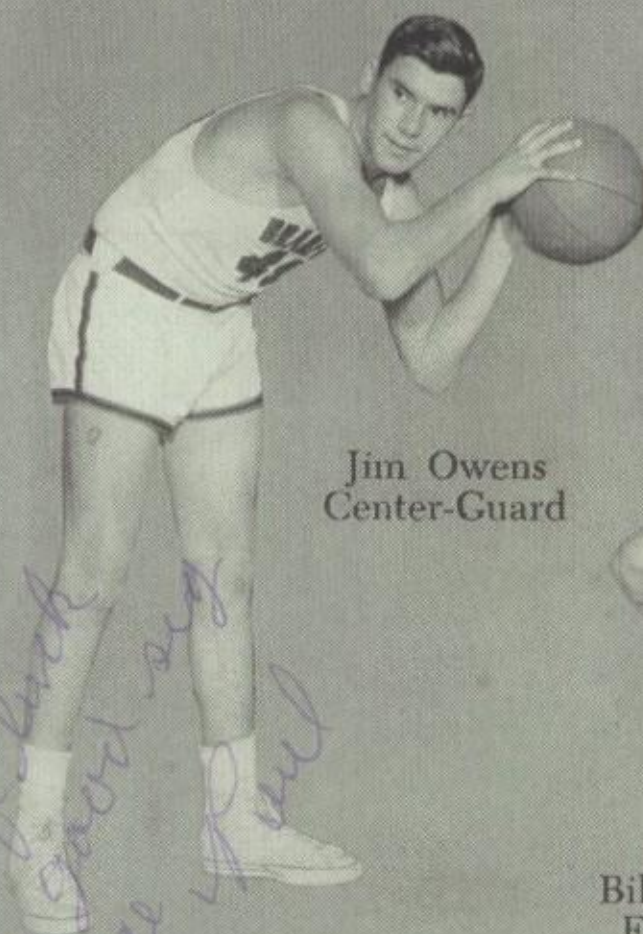
Dick Cottillion
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Jack Felmlee
Guard



Paul Maney
Center



Jim Owens
Center-Guard

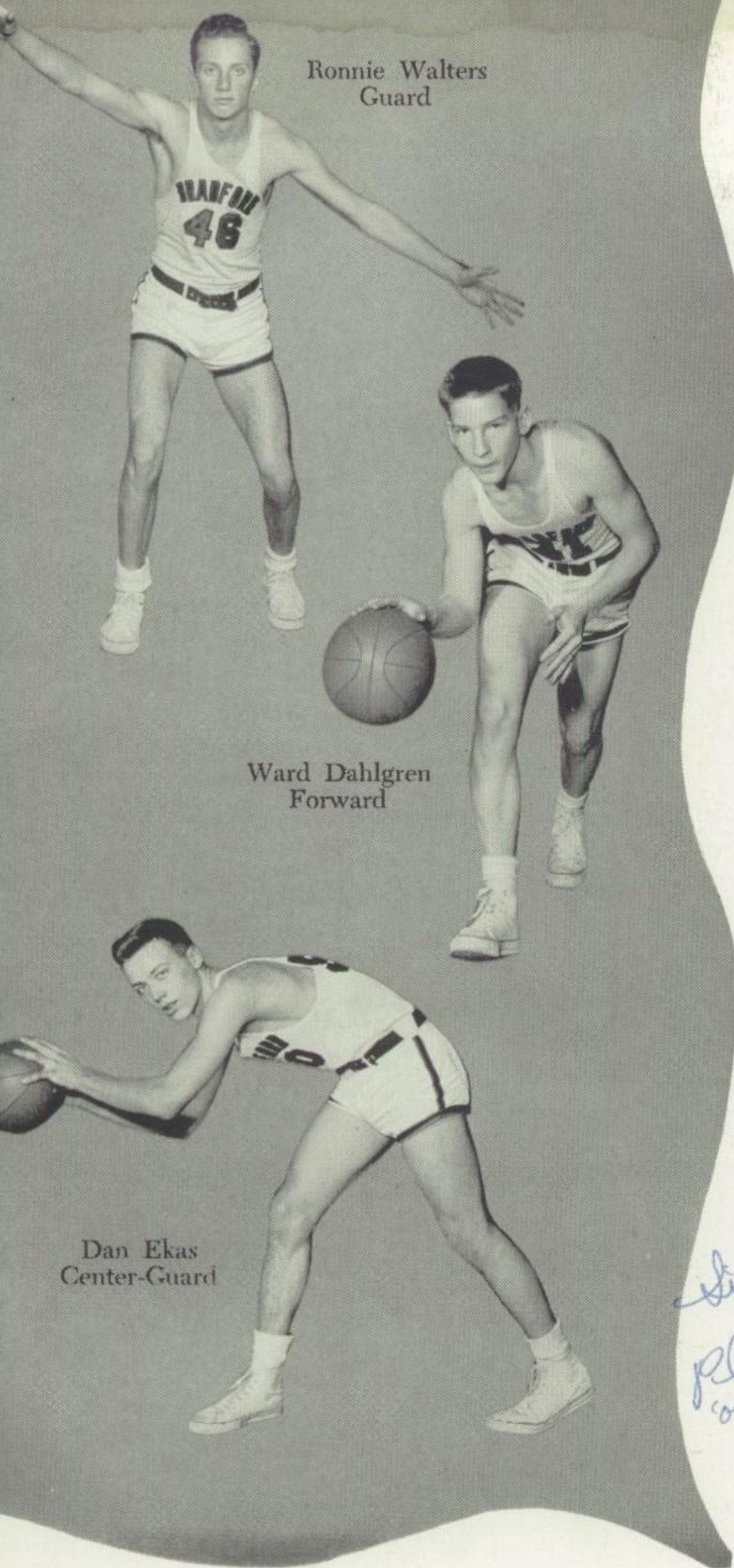


Bill O'Neil
Forward



Tom Keane
Center-Guard

1950



Ronnie Walters
Guard

Ward Dahlgren
Forward

Dan Ekas
Center-Guard

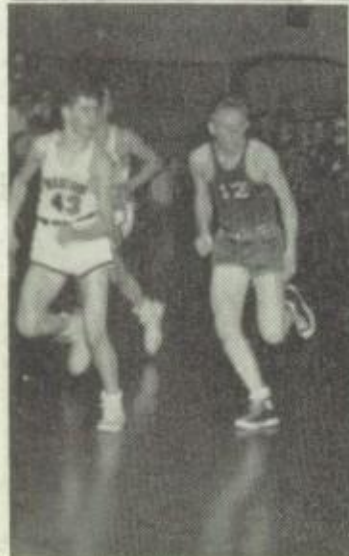
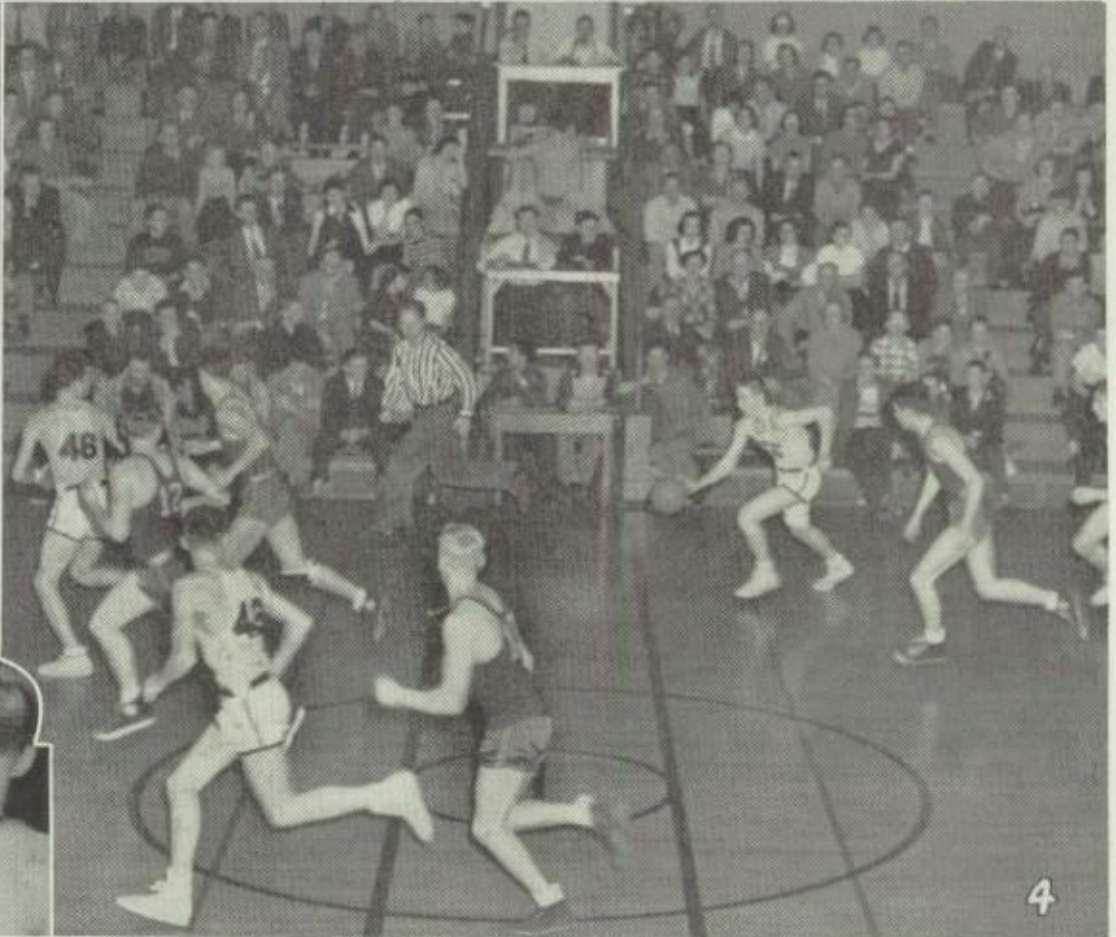
SEASON'S SUMMARY

Bradford	Opponent
65.....	Erie Tech 27
49.....	Emporium 16
36.....	Punxsutawney 20
48.....	Brookville 32
42.....	Ellwood City 34
51.....	Ridgway 19
39.....	Warren 30
37.....	Brookville 35
53.....	Johnsonburg 21
51.....	St. Marys 30
39.....	Erie East 29
46.....	Ridgway 27
38.....	Warren 31
40.....	Erie Academy 27
34.....	Kane 37
67.....	St. Marys 25
27.....	Erie St. Vincent 29
47.....	Johnsonburg 38
59.....	Kane 44
39.....	Alumni 28

Best of luck to a fellow
big, you were a dam good
pledge. Take it easy
'00's
Ron

..... Varsity Squad

Action A'Plenty



At Bradford Games

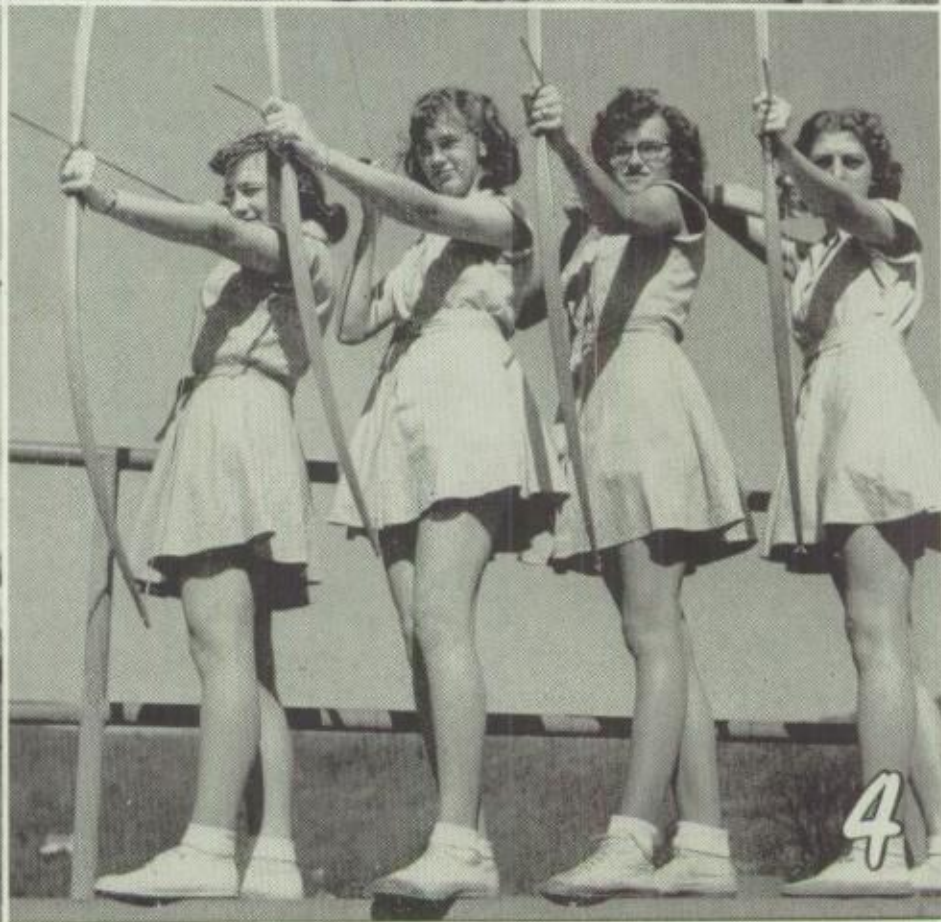
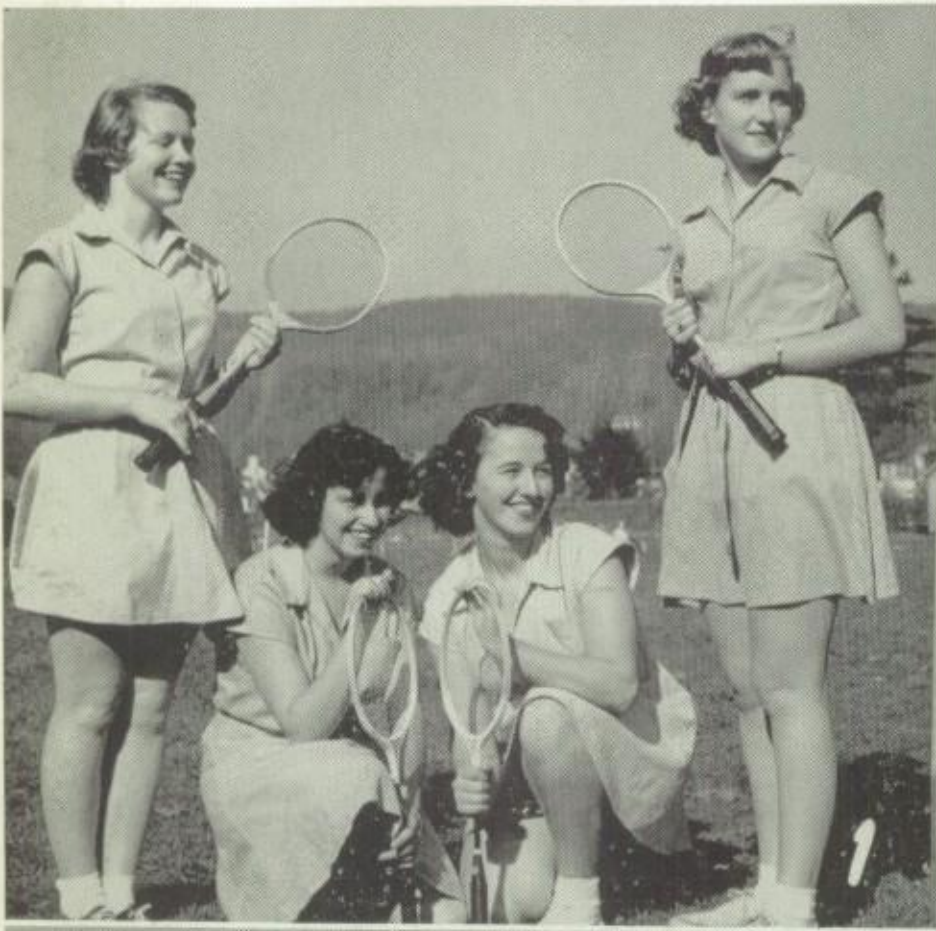
(Opposite page)

1. "Sparky" Adams fights for rebound and spoils the shot for Johnsonburg.
2. "Tricky" Walters passes to Jim Owens and another two points go on the scoreboard.
3. "Scrappy Greek" Cotillion finally got this ball, and away.
4. "Ace" Keane dribbles the length of the floor for an 'easy bucket off the board.
5. Nothing can stop "powerhouse" Keane as he dribbles down the hardwood to score again.
6. "Nimble Jack" Felmlee goes high for a tip-in against Erie East.
7. This is how "Nimble Jack" and the squad kept their winning streak intact.



1. Yea team! Are we ever having a good time.
2. A thriller it was too—from right under the basket.
3. At the half—our cheerleaders got acquainted and sang with the visiting Johnsonburgers.
4. The varsity watch the subs with anxious hearts. So do the fans—no need to worry though.

Root - Root - Root - For the Home Teams . . .



1. **BADMINTON**

After eliminating quite a few contenders, these lasses proved themselves masters of the shuttle-cock. Neida Fralich, Nancy Jarrett, Jean Hopkins, and Shirley Jones.

2. **PING PONG**

Shirley Jones and Catherine Scott showed that they were mighty wielders of the ping pong paddle by defeating all their opponents.

3. **HORSESHOE PITCHERS**

Will it be a ringer? Well, a hubber will do, says Marjorie. Mary Beth Crane, Marjorie Leonard, Janet Hopkins, Norma Mesler.

4. **ARCHERY**

So they aren't quite as good as Robin Hood. They can at least hit the bull's eye—once in a while. Katherine Johnson, Barbara Gilbert, Pauline Platko, Virginia Hinaman.

5. **OH! MY ACHIN' BACK!**

Here, the seniors in the Boys' Gym Club give a little demonstration. I wonder what it feels like to be low man in a pyramid.

BOYS' GYM CLUB

After Christmas vacation each year, Coach Paige forms the Boys' Gym Club. About 40 boys who like tumbling, boxing, and wrestling turn out to romp, grunt, and groan. In the spring they present a thrilling assembly and acrobatics. **ROW I** Monti, Myers, Vernon, Delaney, DiFonzo, McCord, Perry, Benton, Smith. **ROW II** DiFonzo, Castenin, Hitchcock, Dougherty, Connors, Gocella, Watson, Cibula. **ROW III** McGill, Dean, Mesler, Bentzoni, Mackey, Johnson, Hodgson, Grove, O'Dell, Douglas. **ROW IV** Steinhauser, Confer, Smith, Milliron, Gocella, George, Craig, Jamison, Mack Edel.



GIRLS' VOLLEY BALL CHAMPS

One of the favorite sports among the girls is volley ball. Any girl is eligible to play. The tournament period is in the fall. This year's victors were: **ROW I** Bonnie Brown, Lucille Lechiara, Donna McCleary, Ethel Ross. **ROW II** Shirley Reninger, Adeline Damico, Jean Johnson, Shirley Fralich.



TAP-FOOTBALL CHAMPS

Varsity is not for the majority, still, every boy in the school plays football. Each period of gym, teams are formed, daily games played, scores posted. Then come the play-offs. This year the second period players came out on top and were crowned Tap-Football Kings! **ROW I** Kaye Brindley, Jack Swanson, Keith Kroh, Dominic Gocella. **ROW II** Gale Dougherty, Hank Ishman, Harry Heidrick, Don Shelgren. **ROW III** John DiFonzo, Howard Traylor, Joe Slike, Wayne Howell.



SOFTBALL

It's a homer! And again the gals prove that boys aren't the only ones who can swing a bat—and get results. **ROW I** Anna Pessia, Rose Mary Roggenbaum, Virginia Fitzsimmons, Betty Greene. **ROW II** Shirley Gallagher, Sally Steinhauser, Frances Wells, Joan Rich. **ROW III** Barbara Balon, Martha Anderson, Janice Hedley, Johanna Cramer.



The Mocking Bird

"Ship Ahoy!" As the curtain opened on the annual operetta, we were taken to New Orleans, 1760, just as the ship, Marseilles, entered the port with a cargo of french cossettes. The sailors told of the perilous attacks of pirates. It was revealed that Bob Finchley, a Virginian, and an associate

of the infamous pirate, Jean Le Farge, persuaded the pirates to forgo the assault of Marseilles. Aboard, was the french countess, Marie Antionette—The Mocking Bird—posing as a cossette, Manon De Lange. Through many exciting and thrilling adventures told in song, the French cause was realized, the pirates pardoned, and the countess became the colonist, Mrs. Bob Finchley of Virginia.

A "150" cast enacted these fictional and historical scenes with a perfection of pageantry and song befitting a Cecil B. de Mille production. We really didn't know that we had so many beautiful voices, so well trained, before the night of February 23, 1950. The Mocking Bird was STUPENDOUSLY good.



(Pictures, opposite page) 1. Blast this walking! Men who rely on their legs are cowards, Bob. 2. Oh, yes. These things are always dangerous. 3. What's de matteh wid de moon tonight? 4. We shall resist with might and main and ne'er surrender to the King of Spain. 5. Wait, Don Aurelio, you must stay to hear Yvette sing.

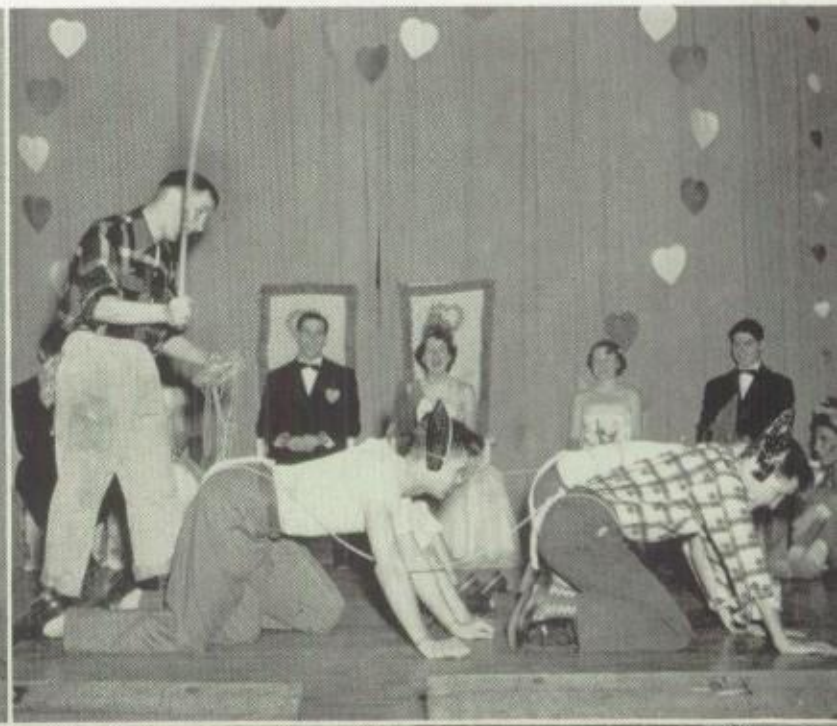
(Pictures below) 1. The entire crew of the Marsielles has stayed behind to carry The Mocking Bird ashore. 2. Stupid! They are the quality of New Orleans. 3. Tell me, my dears, did you have a pleasant voyage? 4. Above all, smile on him. 5. I have come in point of fact, with due courtesy of manner, to prepare you for the act of embracing this our banner. 6. Dese whiskers done been puffumed. Dat takes double silver.



Command

Highlighting the social events of the year is the annual Mardi Gras. After months of planning, weeks of rehearsals, days of costume making, hours of booth construction and miles of paper decorations, HEARTS, big and small, transformed the school into a fantastic Loveland. Who was to rule this majestic kingdom? The moment of revelation had come. The royal salute was fired and all turned as one, to know at long last, who were to be crowned King and Queen. The choice

1. Strictly unrehearsed—Miss Mary Mottey, Mrs. Elzear Schoch and Mr. Wm. Reilly accept gifts of appreciation from the Lord High Chamberlain, Dick Mutzabough, and the success ridden cast. 2. The Baker twins, James and Wayne, sound a double salute to the royal procession. 3. Mule Train! Clippity Cloppin' a-l-o-n-g! 4. He took our breath away—our "pro" juggler, Jim Bullock. 5. Fighting for the honor of the royal court, fencers Wally Jewell and Jack Van Houte resort to arms. (They're behind the masks). 6. After a struggle to toe in on the dance floor, we just stood around and talked over the exciting events of the evening. Mardi Gras, February 3rd and 4th, 1950 will live long in our memory.




. . . . Performance

of the school led the royal procession to the throne and the coronation was enacted.

The command performance was deemed "so professional" by all who viewed it and was so enjoyed that it was really a credit to its producers, actors, and "those behind the scenes" workers. They all deserve a great big pat on the back for all the enjoyment they afforded all of us who attended the jam-packed Mardi Gras.

1. The royal court looks on, as Mr. George Bell, our principal, crowns Jan Johnston, Queen of Loveland. 2. Where outside of B. H. S. could you find a better looking royal couple than Mike Kemick and Jan Johnston? 3. Nice going, Mike! 4. "The Beautiful Doll", Marjory Cumiskey, and escort, Donna McCleary, accompanied by the "Sky Rockettes", brought down the house. 5. "The Grand Finale" and the entire cast get a big hand from all of us. 6. "Every bonnie lassie is my highland fling". And did you know that each of the girls made her own costume?





Engraving

Erie Engraving Company
Erie, Pennsylvania

Photography

Faculty Album
John B. Kelley
Bradford, Pennsylvania


Senior Album
Frederick Young Studio
Bradford, Pennsylvania

Junior and Sophomore Album
Custom Photographic Service
Robert E. Miller
Piqua, Ohio

Group Pictures
John B. Kelley
Bradford, Pennsylvania

Printing

Kurtz Bros.
Clearfield, Pennsylvania



The Representative



INDUSTRIES
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Patrons . . .

Bradford National Bank
Citizen's National Bank
Dresser Manufacturing Company
Kendall Refining Company
Quaker State Oil Company
Young, Frederick J.—Photographic Studio
Zippo Manufacturing Company



Balfour, L. G., Company—Class Rings
Bradford Motor Works—Manufacturer
Bradford Publications, Inc.
Beckwith Machinery Company
Bistate Ice Cream Company
Butter Krust Baking Company
City Creamery Company
Dana's—Men's Furnishings
Forest Oil Corporation
Frozen Foods Super Market
Kelley, John B.—Photographer
Producers Bank and Trust Company
Thessen Brothers—Renderers



Ballard, Ruth M.—Accountant
Bauer, Robert A.—Insurance Agency
Belmont Quadrangle—Drilling Corporation
Bisett, E. W. & Son, Inc.—Building Supplies
Bodine Hardware Company
Booth Electric Company
Bovaird & Seyfang Manufacturing Company
Bradford Civic Forum Association

Bradford Dental Association
Bradford Supply Company
Bradford Tru Tred
Brown, David N.—Plumbing & Heating
Buckwalter, Mr. and Mrs. John F.
Case Cutlery Company
Case Pomeroy Oil Company
Clark & Humphrey—Home Appliances
Cullinan, Margaret M.—Accountant
Custer City Oil Company—Distributors
Custom Photographic Service
Davis Bakery
Duro-Lite Company—Building Supplies
Dipson's Bradford Theatre
Emery Hotel Taxi Company
Evans, James R.—Clothiers
Firestone Store
General Garage Company
Goldstein, Harold—Insurance
Goodman Bros. (Harry, Henry, and Hyman)—
Oil Well Supplies
Graham Florist
Grant, Hugh A.—Oil Producer
Hotel Emery Corporation
Johnson, C. J.—Sled and Lawn Furniture
Manufacturer
Leaster's Plumbing
Lorch, Kenneth—Beauty Salon
McCutcheon Motors
McKean County Building & Loan Association
McKean Theatre & Shea's Theatre
Matthews, Howard—Radio Service
Miles Bradford Company—Wholesale Produce
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Music Center
 Nichol's Clothier
 Northeastern Container Corporation
 Oil Marketers Corporation
 Picture Shop
 Singer Sewing Machine Company
 Sigma Alpha Phi
 Sub-Deb Club
 Tuna Valley Savings & Loan Association
 Wright Monumental Works



Anderson Bros.—General Contractors
 Bauschard, Harold C.—Automobile Dealer
 Bradford Coca-Cola Bottling Company
 Bradford Laboratories, Inc.
 Bradford Laundry Company
 Ken's Little Folk Shop
 Leshner's Custom Men's Shop
 J. C. Penny Company—Clothier
 Proper's Greenhouse



Stewart's Market
 Anthony & Campbell—Ladies Furnishings
 The Art Center
 Ash Shoe Company
 A & P Super Market
 A & B Electric & Home Furnishings Company
 Balbo, Mike—Decorator
 B & O News Company
 The Bemis, H. D., Company—Lumber
 Bliss, Elmer—Insurance Agency
 Bradford Floral Company

Bradford Insurance Agency
 Bradford Milling Company
 Bradford Milk Company
 Bradford Motor Parts Company
 Bradford Music House
 Bradford Service, Inc.
 Brittain, J. F.—Tractors
 Brown's Boot Shop
 Brown, Carson & Company—
 Accountants & Auditors
 Burns, Sarah—Art Store
 Callahan Shop—Women's Apparel
 Carlson, O. S.—Druggist
 Chamberlain Sales Company
 City Carpet & Linoleum Company
 Clearfield Furs
 Cohan, G. "Bus"—Jeweler
 Colburn, Paul—Jeweler
 Community Filling Station
 Conaway, Charles C. —Insurance
 Congress Diner
 Daggett, George H. & Company—Accountant
 Darcey, Tommy—Barber
 Douglas, A. J.—Insurance
 Ellison, Robert A.—Office Supplies
 Emery Hardware Company
 Ernst the Florist
 Fabric Shop—Bridal Fashions
 Faulkner's Market
 Fertig Sales & Service
 Fishkin Clothiers
 Fleming, E. G.—Dentist
 Galanis Restaurant
 Garvin, Luke D.—Physician
 General Roofing Company



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Glamour Beauty Salon
Glenn, T. O.—Physician
Goodbody & Company
Goodman Pipe Corporation
Goodrich, B. F.
Graff, Joseph—Attorney
Greenberg, A. Z.—Sales Company.
Greenwald's Clothiers
Greer & Aleci—Jewelers
Griffin, Albert A.—Attorney
Gustavson & Anderson—Sheet Metal Shop
Healy Insurance Agency
Herold, Griffith A.—Attorney
Hollenbeck Funeral Home
Home Grocery
Hopkin's Shoe Store
Hotel Bradford
Ideal Dry Cleaners
Ideal Label & Box Company
Jack & Jill Shop—Children's Apparel
Johnston, F. J.—Jeweler
Johnson's Restaurant
Jones & Jones—Attorneys
Jones, Arthur L.—Insurance
Jones, John P.—Oil Producer
The Kiddie Shoppe
Kleiderlein, E.—Jeweler
Koch-Chatley Funeral Home
Kreinson, Rose E., Inc.
Kwality Master Market
Lauffenberger, L. P.—Steel Erection Company
LaVallee's Gasoline Station
Lloyd-Smith Company, Inc.
Lou's Modern Electric Shoe Shop
Lutman's Donut Shop

McQuilkin, W. H.—Plumber
Main Street Diner
Marie Beauty Shoppe
Marks, Joseph—Furniture Store
Maunz, Daniel—Physician
Maurey, Raymond T.—Insurance
Melody Cleaners
Motor Inn Filling Station
Ralph's Fine Shoes
Reading's Grocery
Reisner Bros.—Automobile Parts
Rich & Company, Inc.—Contractors
Rodebaugh Motors, Inc.
Rosen Furniture Store
Samuelson, Victor H.—Real Estate
Sema Rae Fraternity
Seven Dials Filling Station
Sherwin-Williams Company
Slingerland Motors
The Smith Agency
South Penn Service Station
Star Garage Company
Sterling Station
Still Funeral Home
Story Plumbing
Taschler Loan Company
Tate, S. K.—Furs
Taylor's
Taylor Photo Shop
Taylor Roofing Company
Texas Hot Restaurant
Thrifty Cleaners
Trinity Chapter, Order of DeMolay
Wallace Jewelers
Weisenbaler, R. A. Company—Contractors

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White Castle—Hamburgers
White Cut Rate Store
National Life Insurance Company of Vermont
Nelson, Rudolph—Insurance Agency
O'Dell, Don R—Building Specialties
Sunnybrook Dairy (O'Mara's)
Oppenheim's Shoe Store
Option Hotel
Ott & McHenry Drug Store
Park Drug Store, Inc.
Park Furniture Store
Parkway Superette—Stanley Pecora & Sons
Paterson, F. C. & Company—Plumbing
Paton & Wheeler—Insurance
Penn Realty Company
Peterson, George W.—Grocery
Princess Shop—Women's Apparel
Producers Monthly
Yampolski Bros.—Women's Apparel



Alpine Cafeteria
Anderson's Diner
Anderson's Super Market
Armax Manufacturing Company
Balsiger's Groceries
Bradford Vets Club
Friedman's—Clothiers
Gibson, N. D.—Oil Producer
Healy Funeral Home
Hermes Kendall Stations
Hitchcock Grocery—Sawyer, Pa.
Helen Hume's
Konkus, J. S.—Heating
McCoy Furniture

Malcolm Studios—Photographer
Mill-to-Home Shop
New England Mutual Life Insurance Company
of New York
The Nook
Paris Cleaners
Partiss Garage
Pecora, Fred—Grocery
Pecora, Peter—Grocery
Phoenix Corset Shop
Pringle Powder Company
Rink Bros. Garage
Rixford Market—Rixford, Pa.
Shapiro, H.—Physician
Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. J. L.—Oil Producer
Trig Six Fraternity
Tuna Manufacturing Company
The Urban Shop
Yale Brothers
Zani Phi Sorority



Anderson's Grocery & Dairy Bar—Derrick City
City Cleaners
Lance Grocery
Studley Music House
Terrell's Specialties



Brigham Studebaker Sales
Wilson Refrigerating Company



Downing, Allen A.
Regan's Food Market

you had better quit skipping classes
have
best of luck,
many

Oil! Yes, the reward for all the work and time put into its production has arrived. As the oil men look back on their efforts in bringing forth this rich green gold, they feel a surge of pride. Because of their well trained men, modern equipment, and good fellowship they are able to supply oil to thousands of users.

Life! Yes, after twelve long hard years, we find ourselves on the threshold of life. Sometimes during those years, we felt a little weary, but now with diplomas in hand, we realize the purpose of past tasks assigned us. We, the Senior Class of 1950, are grateful to all the men and women who have contributed to our education. Because of our patient teachers, we have acquired a well rounded education which we feel is adequate to meet life, head on . . . Time marches on!

This year, the Barker staff has striven to give to you many memories of your senior year. May you treasure them and let them live long in your heart.

Lots of love
to one swell kid.
Don't we have fun
stealing cigarettes for Nettie?
Bonnie

